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Payroll tax hike to hit 120 million families

By Isaac Wolf
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Despite what you’ve heard about Washington’s 11th hour heroics to keep your taxes from increasing, well — they’re going up.

They’ve done it already. You’ll see it in your next paycheck.

Even as Congress and the White House officials struck a

■ 77 percent of households will see rate go up

short-term deal to avert financial disaster by keeping income tax increases and spending cuts from taking effect, lawmakers silently allowed payroll taxes for 120 million working American families to jump 2 percentage points, beginning this month.

That hike will hit nearly 77

percent of American households, beginning Jan. 1 and costing families an extra \$942 on average per year, even as the dicey economy has many workers living paycheck to paycheck.

Experts also expect the economy to suffer because consumers, the main drivers of the economic

recovery, will have less money to spend.

For a family earning \$50,000 annually, the tax hike translates to \$20 a week less in take-home pay, said Joe Rosenberg, a research associate at the Tax Policy Center, a nonpartisan Washington think tank.

“That doesn’t sound like a huge sum of money,” he said. “But for a lot of households, it’s a significant amount.”

As lawmakers worked to avert the fiscal cliff, neither party made an effort to prevent the payroll taxes from rising.

On Tuesday, the House passed a short-term deal that extends

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Cleanup in the frozen aisle



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Removing the last vestiges of the recent snows, city worker Charlie Wolfe heads toward the snow bank dividing Washington Street downtown Wednesday.

Bill would abolish Kentucky’s death penalty

By Roger Alford
Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A central Kentucky Democrat will be pushing legislation in the upcoming session that would abolish the death penalty in Kentucky.

Democratic state Rep. Carl Rolins of Midway drafted a measure that would make Kentucky’s stiff-

est sentence life in prison without the possibility of parole. The Rolins bill calls for the term “capital punishment” to be stricken altogether from state law.

Similar legislation has been introduced intermittently in Kentucky over the past 25 years, but has never garnered enough support to pass.

The Rev. Patrick Delahanty,

chairman of the Kentucky Coalition To Abolish The Death Penalty, said he’s heartened that Rollins already posted the bill last week and it’s ready to be filed when lawmakers convene on Jan. 8. Delahanty, a Catholic priest, said he senses growing support for the measure.

“There are people more and more concerned about ... the pos-

sibility of executing an innocent person,” Delahanty said. “There’s just a great deal of distrust in that system now.”

Activists delivered more than 1,500 postcards to Gov. Steve Beshear in December asking that he sign no more death warrants and that he work to abolish the death

See **DEATH, 8A**

Drought-busting snow would be extraordinary

By Jim Suhr
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — When his drought-stricken Nebraska farm was blanketed with several inches of snow, Tom Schwarz welcomed the moisture. But it wasn’t nearly enough.

He had hoped for a wet, snowy winter. Instead, he’s watched with worry as the sky spits mostly flakes that don’t stick.

“I just shudder to think what it’s going to be if we don’t get snow,” Schwarz said. “A friend told me it would take 150

inches of snow to get us back to normal precipitation.”

Despite getting some big storms last month, much of the U.S. is still desperate for relief from the nation’s longest dry spell in decades. And experts say it will take an absurd amount of snow to ease the woes of farmers and ranchers.

The same fears haunt firefighters, water utilities and many communities across the country.

Winter storms have dropped more

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Corn stalks stand in a snowy field near La Vista, Neb. Despite getting some big storms in December, much of the U.S. is still desperate for relief from the nation’s longest dry spell in decades.

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Full forecast, 8B

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RECYCLING
B week collections delayed
Curbside recycling for B week will be delayed a day, which means it will be picked up Saturday. Also, next week — the week of Jan. 7 — will see implementation of a new city recycling schedule, where residents will recycle the same day their trash is collected. But it won’t be every week; collection of recyclables will remain on an every-other-week basis.

TAKE NOTE
Christmas tree recycling ends Monday
Christmas tree recycling by the city of Henderson ends Monday, although the county Road Department’s brush pile will be an option after that. The city grinds old trees that have tinsel and ornaments removed and uses the mulch on city park projects. Trees may be dropped off at the far end of the Newman Recreational Complex. The county brush pile is located near the Road Garage off Airline Road and accepts brush and small trees year-round.

College road show comes to County High Tuesday

By Erin Schmitt
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Soon-to-graduate high school students and their parents have an opportunity to get a leg up on the college process.

The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority is presenting a college information road show that will be displayed at Henderson County High School from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Tuesday.

“We want to create a college-going culture, said Rachel Heath, the high school’s college coach/AmeriCorps.

The mobile classroom brings a host of critical services right to the students and their families, according to the KHEAA website.

It’s equipped with state-of-the-art technology such as satellite Internet access, laptop computers,

See **COLLEGE, 8A**

Deaths

Alonzo “Bear” Harvey

Alonzo “Bear” Harvey, 79, went peacefully home to our heavenly father at 2:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 2012.

Alonzo was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Alonzo was preceded in death by his mother and father, Mary and Starling Harvey; four brothers, Ed, William, Melvin and Thurman; one sister, Arlene; and two sons, Darrell Ray Harvey and Michael Ray Harvey.

He leaves behind a devoted wife, Ruth; four daughters, Belinda Dudley and her husband, Sol, Tamara Harvey, Minister Gayla Gilbert and Angela Brown, all of Henderson; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Harvey and Benny Harvey, both of Henderson; one sister, Dorothy Stone of Henderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services will be at noon Saturday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Henderson. The Rev. Robert Esters will be presiding. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

A wake service will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

Mason Brothers Audubon Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



Margaret Towler

Margaret Towler, 96, Henderson, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 2012, at Redbanks nursing home.

She was a Presbyterian and a retired receptionist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Reed Towler.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Martha Mosher of Stillwater, N.Y.; two granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

Private graveside services were held at Fernwood Cemetery.

There was no visitation.

Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Curtis Fleming

MORGANFIELD—Curtis Fleming Jr., 70, Morganfield, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Lucille Fleming.

Survivors include three sons, Kurt Johnson of Henderson, Tad Johnson of Morganfield and Rodney Higginson of Uniontown; two brothers, Edward Fleming of Morganfield and Chris Fleming of Louisville; six sisters, Wilma Weatherspoon of Henderson, Martella Foreman of Danville, Ill., Juanita Finney of Morganfield, Yolonda Casson of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Bethine Fleming of Sturgis and Christine Fleming of Lexington; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Carr’s Chapel Baptist Church in Morganfield. The Rev. Richard Pollard will officiate. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Neta Doss Smith

HOPKINSVILLE — Neta Doss Smith, 86, Hopkinsville, passed away at 2:10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012, at Bradford Heights Rehabilitation Center of natural causes.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 4, 1926, in San Antonio, the daughter of the late Alfred Smith and Mary Ade Swim Doss. She started working at age 16 as a teacher in Arkansas. Then she was a department manager for Sears in California. She had also worked for the state of California as a supervisor in the Department of Insurance. In 1971, her husband opened Smith’s Carpets until they retired.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Glen Smith, who died in 2010; and three brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Gleneta Jane Noffsinger and her husband, Donald, of Hopkinsville; two grandchildren, Doneta Noffsinger Williams and her husband, Brian, of Henderson and Lance Noffsinger and his wife, Kim Pearson Noffsinger, of Goodlettsville, Tenn.; four great-grandchildren, Brianna Jane Williams, Curtis Lee Williams, Lee Mabrey Noffsinger and Cal Parker Noffsinger.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West. Mr. Joby Brown will officiate. Burial will follow.

There will be no public visitation.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to any charity.

Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home in Hopkinsville is in charge of arrangements.

Funerals

Frances B. Harrell

Services for Frances B. Harrell, 85, Henderson, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. today at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ted Burke will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the church.

Pallbearers will be Chad Sellars, Chris Sellars, Zachary Payne, Travis Roe, Chad Sellars Jr. and Caleb Sellars.

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia T. Clare

Memorial services for Patricia T. Clare, 77, Henderson, who died Dec. 19, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Darrell Felix West

Services for Darrell Felix West, 56, Henderson, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. today at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. Brother Ellis Payne will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Gary Fletcher Nance

Services for Gary Fletcher Nance, 79, Onton, who died Saturday, will be at 11 a.m. today at Tomblinson Funeral Home Slaughters-Hanson Chapel. Pastor Marty Robertson will officiate. Burial will be in Onton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Fire runs

Wednesday City

■ 10:09 a.m. — Gas line hit, 1243 Shelby St., returned at 10:39 a.m.

■ 10:40 a.m. — Trash fire, 1342 Washington St., returned at 11:02 a.m.

■ 5:17 p.m. — Stove fire, 830 Pond St., returned at 5:34 p.m.

Court records

Divorces

Lovett, Shellie R. and Troy L.

Abo, Jennifer J. and Marsin W.

Dehaven, Robert and Sarah A.

Kumar, Greta A. and Mukesh.

Brooks, David M. and Jessica B.

Regan, Peggy D. and Robert C.

Wheeler, Brandie M. and Michael A.

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Hayden, Kimberly N. and Stephen R.

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Cash 5: 1-6-23-35-39

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Pick 4-evening: 1-0-2-0

Pick 3-midday: 2-3-6

Pick 3-evening: 4-8-0

My 3-midday: 4-8-0

My 3-evening: 5-9-9

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$39 million

Editor’s note: Lottery players are encouraged to double-check their numbers at the outlet where they purchased the ticket or at any official lottery outlet.

‘Tennessee Waltz’ singer Patti Page dies

By Chris Talbott

AP music writer

NASHVILLE — Unforgettable songs like “Tennessee Waltz” and “(How Much Is That) Doggie in the Window?” made Patti Page the best-selling female singer of the 1950s and a star who would spend much of the rest of her life traveling the world.

When unspecified health problems finally stopped her decades of touring, though, Page wrote a sad-but-resolute letter to her fans late last year about the change.

“Although I feel I still have the voice God gave me, physical impairments are preventing me from using that voice as I had for so many years,” Page wrote. “It is only He who knows what the future holds.”

Page died on New Year’s

Day in Encinitas, Calif., according to publicist Schatzi Hageman, ending one of pop music’s most diverse careers. She was 85 and just five weeks away from being honored at the Grammy Awards with a Lifetime Achievement Award from The Recording Academy.

Page achieved several career milestones in American pop culture, but she’ll be remembered for indelible hits that crossed the artificial categorizations of music and remained atop the charts for months to reach a truly national audience.

“Tennessee Waltz” scored the rare achievement of reaching No. 1 on the pop, country and R&B charts simultaneously and was officially adopted as one of two official songs by the state of Tennessee.



Singer Patti Page, who died Tuesday in Encinitas Calif., is shown in this 1958 file photo.

Its reach was so powerful, six other artists reached the charts the following year with covers.

Two other hits, “I Went To Your Wedding” and “Doggie in the Window,” which had a second life for decades as a children’s song, each spent more than

two months at No. 1. Other hits included “Mockin’ Bird Hill,” “Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte,” and “Allegheny Moon.”

Page never kept track, but was told late in life that she’d recorded more than 1,000 songs.

She was popular in pop music and country and became the first singer to have television programs on all three major networks, including “The Patti Page Show” on ABC. In films, Page co-starred with Burt Lancaster in his Oscar-winning characterization of “Elmer Gantry,” and she appeared in “Boy’s Night Out” with James Garner and Kim Novak.

Her death came just a few days after the conclusion of the run of “Flipside: The Patti Page Story,” an off-Broadway musical commemorating her life.

Texas DWI officer accused of drunken driving

FORT WORTH — A North Texas anti-drunken driving enforcement officer is on restricted duty after his arrest on suspicion of drunken driving.

A Fort Worth Police Department statement says Chief Jeffrey Halstead took the action Wednesday after Keller police arrested 32-year-old Officer Nicolas Ramirez arrested

in the adjacent suburb Westlake.

Keller provides Westlake’s police services. A Keller police spokeswoman told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Ramirez was stopped at 1 a.m. Wednesday after his sport utility vehicle was seen weaving out of its lane. The spokeswoman said two breath tests revealed Ramirez’s

blood alcohol level was more than twice the legal limit.

The four-year Fort Worth police veteran declined to comment to The Associated Press.

The Star-Telegram reports 19 Fort Worth police officers have been arrested on suspicion of drunken driving since 2008.

Twin mothers give birth on same day

The Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Aiden and Donavyn didn’t wait until New Year’s Day to come screaming into the world, but the circumstances of their births are still pretty special: The babies were born about two hours apart to Ohio mothers who are identical twins.

The Akron Beacon Journal reports that the 19-year-old mothers — Aimee and Ashlee Nelson — did not plan the births to come at the same time. In fact, their due dates were about a week apart.

Aimee’s son, Donavyn Scott Bratten, was born just after noon on the last day of 2012. Ashlee’s son, Aiden Lee Alan Dilts, made his appearance at about 2 p.m.

They were delivered by the same doctor at Summa Akron City Hospital.

Brevities

Friends of the Henderson County Public Library Board meeting, 4 p.m. today, upstairs meeting room.

Corydon Masonic Lodge No. 799 meeting, 7 p.m. today; meal served at 6 p.m.

Fourth-annual coat giveaway, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Warehouse of Worship, 652 Short Seventh St. Sizes: Children’s to adult 2X. Donated coats

still being accepted. Call 577-7488 for pick-up or information.

Henderson United Democratic Women’s Club meeting canceled this month due to weather; will be rescheduled.

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Local & Regional

Wildlife officials may halt shooting of wild elk

The Associated Press

STONEY FORK, Ky. — Marauding elk had been trampling gardens, grazing on lawns and causing car crashes on the twisting country road that winds its way through Stoney Fork.

No more. Folks here got fed up and, with the approval of wildlife officials, started shooting the cow-sized animals that have multiplied by the thousands throughout Ken-

tucky's mountain region over the past 15 years.

Now, wildlife officials will consider a cease fire.

It's a move that residents oppose, for fear that the elk will move back into their neighborhoods.

"We had a problem, and the fix is working," said Judge-Executive Albey Brock, the top elected official in Bell County. "I hope they wouldn't suspend something that's working, because, on

my end, it's a public safety issue."

Brock said no elk have been struck by vehicles in recent months, which he sees as proof that allowing local residents to shoot them has made the community safer.

"When you're doing something that's working, why would you change that?" Brock asked.

Elk had disappeared from Kentucky around the time of the Civil War, mainly because of overhunting. Wildlife manag-

ers began reintroducing them in 1997 from several western states in what was heralded as an important ecology and tourism program.

A group of about 1,500 elk released into the mountains has now grown to more than 10,000.

It's the danger they pose to motorists that has residents fearful.

Records from the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources show that more than 100 elk have

been killed in collisions with vehicles since 2005.

Pickup trucks have been flipped upside down in collisions. In one instance, a bull elk crashed through a windshield and ended up in the front seat of a Geo Metro.

The driver, Melissa Jones, escaped with only cuts and bruises. She now is one of the people calling for the animals' removal from the community.

Indiana cited for treatment of mentally ill inmates

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana has been "deliberately indifferent" to the plight of mentally ill inmates in its state prisons, who amount to nearly a quarter of the system's population, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Tanya Walton Pratt ruled that the Indiana Department of Correction violated mentally ill prisoners' constitutional right against cruel and unusual punishment by keeping them separate from other inmates and failing to provide them with adequate treatment.

"The Court finds that mentally ill prisoners within the IDOC segregation units are not receiving minimally adequate mental health care in terms of scope, intensity, and duration and the IDOC has been deliberately indifferent," Pratt wrote.

Pratt did not mandate a remedy in her ruling Monday. Lawyers for both sides are supposed to meet within 45 days to discuss how to correct the problem.

The Department of Correction referred comment to the Indiana attorney general's office, which represented the state.

Futile effort



Owensboro Fire Department firefighters battle a blaze that destroyed a vacant home Tuesday in Owensboro.

Henderson teen competing in young women's program

Gleaner staff

Katelin Coursey will be competing in the Distinguished Young Women of Kentucky 2013 program on Jan. 11-12 at the Singletary Center for the Arts in Lexington.

Coursey, who is the daughter of Jeffrey and Audra Coursey, was named the 2013 winner of the Distinguished Young Women of Henderson County scholarship program in August.

According to Coursey's biography on the program's website, the Henderson County High School senior's career goals are musical theater and education.

Her talent is musical theater ("Anything Goes"

by Cole Porter).

The state's Distinguished Young Woman will travel to Mobile, Ala., along with representatives from each of the 50 states to participate in personal development activities and community service projects before competing for the opportunity to become the Distinguished Young Woman of America 2013, according to a news release.

The national finals are held June 27-29 and participants will also be competing for a share of more than \$130,000 in cash scholarships.

Tickets to the state program are available at the Singletary Center for the Arts.

A few more donations made to annual Goodfellows drive

Gleaner staff

A few more Goodfellows donations have trickled in, totaling \$75.

The party before Christmas was a big hit with hundreds of kids, and this year's goal of \$33,000 was met days before the big event. The giving this season has now topped out at \$39,120.92.

But every dollar makes a difference, and these last donations for this season will go toward next year's gifts and fun for needy local kids.

The recent donors included:

■ In honor of Brenda Ann Greenwell, Austin and Verna Greenwell, Wayne (Radar) Chancellor and Charlene (Sharky) Chancellor and Dorothy Hobbs — \$25

■ In honor of Dorothy Hobbs, George Allen and Pauline and Oscar Deno — \$25

■ Anonymous — \$25

Work closes part of Shelby Street

Gleaner staff

Sewer line work has crossed Madison Street and will be affecting Shelby Street in coming weeks, according to Tom Williams, director of engineering for the Henderson Water Utility.

Scott & Ritter of Bowling Green has a \$3.57 million contract to build a 30-inch sewer main from the pump station at Burdette and Roosevelt streets to the Drury Lane sewer

treatment plant, a distance of 3.5 miles.

The Shelby Street closure began Wednesday with the first block, which is between Madison and Young streets.

The next big phase of the project that will impact the traveling public will be the section in Clay Street, which will follow after the section along Shelby Street is complete. Williams noted that the schedule is subject to the weather over the next few days.

Briefs

Judge schedules clinic suit settlement talks

LOUISVILLE — A federal judge in Kentucky has scheduled settlement talks in a lawsuit charging an anti-abortion protester with illegally grabbing and pushing a volunteer escort outside a women's health clinic.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Dave Whalin set the talks for 1 p.m. EDT Monday at the federal courthouse in Louisville between the U.S. Attorney General's Office and lawyers for David Hamilton.

The federal government accused Hamilton of violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act on Jan. 30, 2010, outside the EMW Women's Surgical Center in Louisville.

Federal attorneys are seeking an order prohibiting Hamilton from getting within 8 feet of anyone obtaining or providing reproductive health services and from being within 100

feet of the entrance to the center. They also want a \$15,000 penalty.

Hamilton has denied the allegations.

Police to monitor site where teens were shot

LEXINGTON — Lexington police say they plan to monitor the site where two teens were shot on New Year's Eve in an effort to prevent further violence at the spot.

Police Lt. Chris Young told the Lexington Herald-Leader officers who normally patrol the area around the Village Drive shopping center would monitor the site more vigilantly. He said police wanted to stop any potential violence that could result due to the shooting.

Young said a 15-year-old and a 16-year-old were shot during a dispute that happened at a party.

Lt. David Biroschik said both teens were treated at the University of Kentucky hospital and were ex-

pected to recover. No arrests have been made.

Illinois town's teen tanning ban begins

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — A Springfield ordinance that bans people under 18 from commercial tanning beds went into effect Tuesday.

The (Springfield) State Journal-Register reports that aldermen approve the ban in October. The young people can't tan, even if their parents say it's OK. The ordinance doesn't apply to spray tans or tanning beds at private residences.

Springfield's proposal was sponsored by Alderman Sam Cahman. He says he'll send a copy of the ordinance to all tanning businesses to remind them of the ban.

State law bans children under 14 from tanning at salons and requires parental consent for 14- to 17-year-olds.

Wire reports

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Editorial

Tragedies of 2012 leave disappointing, lasting impressions

Our mothers taught us you only get one chance to make a first impression, but when it comes to the impression an old year leaves, 2012 may be remembered for its last. If you consider the tail end of the year as that last impression, a collective “Good riddance” could be uttered to 2012.

Any good news of the previous year became instantaneously overshadowed by the sadness inflicted upon Newtown, Conn., and the rest of the country, as the unimaginable happened.

YOUR TURN

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Twenty first-graders and six of their beloved educators were gunned down in an elementary school on the brink of Christmas break. How could we possibly celebrate the

childlike joy of the holidays when a town buries its youngest celebrants?

Many years will pass before the mere thought of Dec. 14, 2012, doesn't stop the heart in mid-beep.

The shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School capped off a string of mass shootings experienced in 2012, including the summer massacre in an Aurora, Colo., theater, as Batman enthusiasts settled in for a midnight premiere. Each shooting seemed to eclipse the last.

Could 2012 be the year the discussion on gun control actually solves something? Or will Sandy Hook be swept away with last night's confetti?

Another Sandy brought heartache upon millions, as one of the most devastating hurricanes in recent history wiped out the shorelines in New York and New Jersey and slammed the region with \$71 billion in damages.

Families and businesses continue to pick up the pieces, hoping 2013 is more forgiving.

And in the waning hours of 2012, we witness the utter dysfunction of government, as our leaders went to the brink of fiscal failure, seemingly refusing to put country before politics. A deal to prevent us from going over the “fiscal cliff” was finally reached, but this should have been solved months ago.

The events of the past few months would have us tossing 2012 in a heap of disappointments, if we merely reflect on the end.

Our mothers also taught us to look for the silver lining in even the darkest clouds.

The year 2012 did give us reasons to celebrate. Unemployment dipped below 8 percent, giving us hope for a rebound.

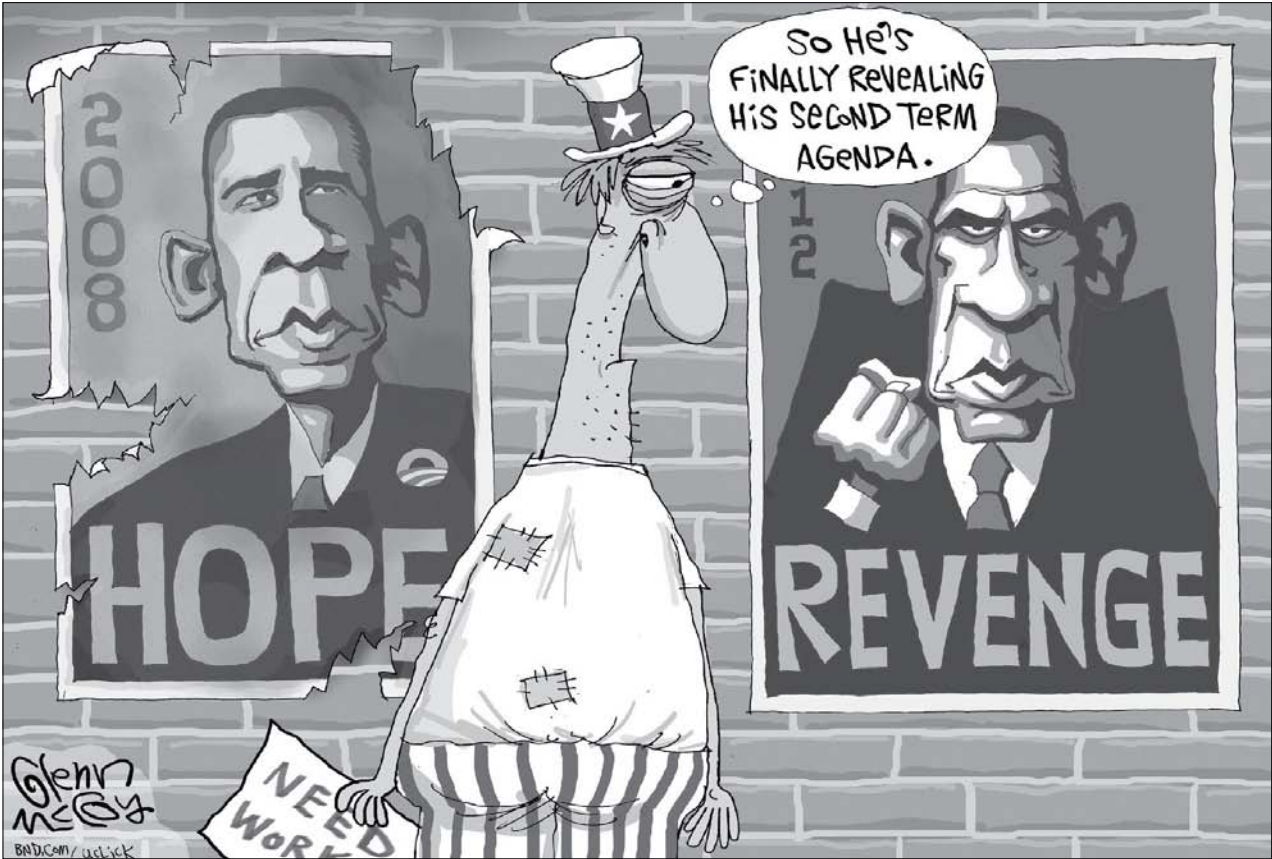
Science triumphed when the Mars rover Curiosity sent back photos from a foreign and mysterious planet.

The world put aside its differences during a vibrant and peaceful fortnight of athletic competition at the London Olympics.

The November election displayed the bloodless transfer of power that is democracy — even though we felt rather bruised and battered by the process.

There was good news in 2012, but we're hard-pressed to recall many more instances. The wonder of a New Year is its potential, the promise that things will get better.

After 2012, we can only hope for a happier year.



Today's GOP needs recasting, reform

MARTIN SCHRAM

COLUMNIST

of 2012 sending signals to global markets, government agencies, and companies large and small that this Congress just might let it happen. Ideologues insisted they'd rather push America off the cliff rather than compromise one ideological iota.

The result: The uncertainty they created set off a predictable chain-reaction. Washington got so caught up in its campaign name-calling that it set off a chain reaction of budgetary fear, and caution slowed America's recovery and hurt most those most needing help.

Belatedly, we can connect the econo-dots: Federal departments and agencies, concerned about prospective cuts, froze new hiring. That led federal contractors (huge, middle-sized and small) to freeze hiring. Meanwhile, state and local governments froze hiring. So did their contractors, large

and small. All of which explains why the markets alternately trembled and panicked.

Looking back, there was nothing President Barack Obama and the Republicans agreed to in the final weeks, days, hours and minutes of 2012 that couldn't have been proposed, debated, amended and enacted half a year ago. Even though everyone knows that in election years the in-party pops corks at every economic uptick and the out-party privately rejoices at every downturn.

But 2012 was destined to be a special case — as we learned after an unusually public declaration of the sort of hardball politics that is usually kept behind closed doors. Two days after Republicans gained in the 2010 elections, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., declared: “Our top political priority over the next two years should be to deny President Obama a second term.”

Well, that old dog didn't hunt. Even though Republicans did little to help America achieve economic successes Obama could claim credit for in his campaign. Bizarrely, Republi-

cans defined themselves as the party determined to protect low tax rates for millionaires, while Obama championed efforts to extend middle class tax rates that were due to expire at the end of 2012.

But media watchdogs did Republicans an unintended favor by not investigating and calculating the number of jobs that were frozen in 2012 due to the uncertainty posed by the pending fiscal cliff.

The total numbers of jobs that were once-budgeted but remained unfilled in 2012 would have been the final, paint-by-the-numbers big picture of what today's floundering Republican Party has done to — rather than for — the American middle class.

This is, after all, the same middle class Ronald Reagan appealed to so extraordinarily, not so long ago. Viewed through Reaganesque lenses, the party Reagan once revitalized now seems sadly and even unpatriotically out of touch with the aspirations of its middle class true-believers.

Today's GOP, once grand, is now mainly just old. And much in need of re-casting and reform.

Kerry nomination emblematic of problems in 2013

JAY AMBROSE

COLUMNIST

ing his 2004 campaign for president, he wanted to risk American lives by having a U.S.-led peace-keeping force save Haiti's dictatorial president from rebels because he had gotten into office through a vote of the people?

Well, Adolf Hitler also got into office by a vote of the people, one proof among thousands that the fact of being elected only proves you can fool some of the people some of the time.

A horror of many liberals during that campaign was how Kerry, strutting about as a war hero, was denigrated by veterans of Vietnam Swift Boat operations as pretty much a joke of a soldier. The group's denunciations seem to have been overwrought on some (though not all) particulars, but its TV ads were a mewling kitty cat next to the 2012 TV ads

depicting the morally solid Romney as something close to a murderer. Where was liberal angst this time around?

Maybe Kerry as secretary of state would actually get to Cambodia some Christmas, but my firmer conviction is that he would trot elsewhere around the world making a clown of himself and hurting our nation. Senators pretty much give their Cabinet approval to other senators, and my guess is he will get okayed.

But this country will continue to be something other than OK as long as we depend on Washington politicians whose failings could be listed in nothing less than the equivalent of the 356,000-page U.S. code of laws and regulations.

All of which brings me to the states. Maybe that's our way out of at least some of the mess we are in. Wisconsin, under a Republican governor, took on public unions and did get some meaningful measures through the legislature. More recently, Michigan voted for right to work laws, meaning that unions cannot use the coercive powers of govern-

ment to keep them in business while simultaneously robbing workers of their rights and the economy of thriving businesses.

There's a great, large fiction in this nation of how unions have forever been the friend of workers when, in fact, there have been all kinds of instances of anti-worker thuggery, theft and economic mayhem at the hands of organized labor. The good and the bad have been mixed for years, even to the point of unions being a major factor in the shutting down of businesses. A real issue is not just high wages vs. low wages, but decent wages vs. no wages.

The problem for the states, of course, is that their constitutionally promised dual sovereignty with the federal government hasn't been respected and that some of them, such as California, are victims of politics as bad as what you find in Washington. In the end, both nationally and in D.C., a wised up electorate will have to make the difference, and maybe, when things get bad enough, that will happen.

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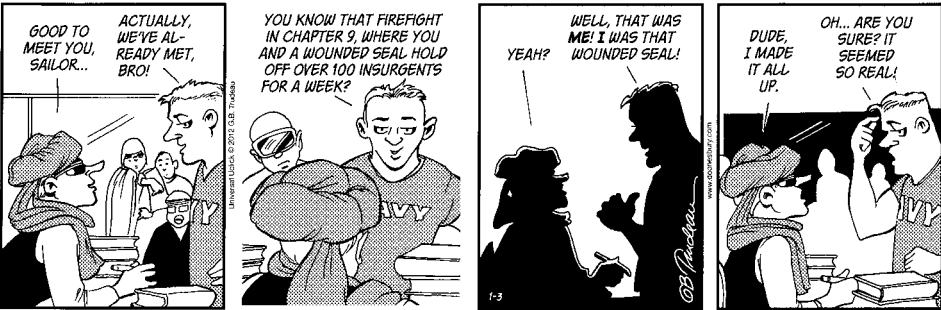
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Boehner OKs Sandy recovery vote

■ Tuesday's cancellation angered many

By Andrew Miga and Larry Margasak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Under intense pressure from angry Republicans, House Speaker John Boehner agreed Wednesday to a vote this week on aid for Superstorm Sandy recovery.

The speaker will schedule a vote Friday for \$9 billion for the national flood insurance program and another Jan. 15 for a remaining \$51 billion in the package, Republican Rep. Peter King of New York said after emerging from a meeting with Boehner and GOP lawmakers from New York and New Jersey. The votes will be taken by the new Congress that will be sworn in today.

"It was a very positive meeting," King said, adding that Boehner, R-Ohio, assured the lawmakers present that the money



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Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y. (from left), Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., Rep. Joseph Crowley, D-N.Y., House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer, of Maryland., Rep. Gregory Meeks, D-N.Y., and Rep. Eliot Engel, D-N.Y., learn the House Republican leadership won't allow a vote on aid for storm victims.

from the two House votes would roughly equal the \$60 billion package of aid that passed the Senate.

Since the votes will be taken in the new Congress, the Senate also will have to approve the legislation.

"Getting critical aid to the victims of Hurricane

Sandy should be the first priority in the new Congress, and that was reaffirmed today with members of the New York and New Jersey delegations," Boehner said in a joint statement with House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va.

Boehner's decision Tuesday night to cancel an expected vote on Sandy aid before Congress ends its current session provoked a firestorm of criticism from New York, New Jersey and adjacent states, including many lawmakers in his own party.

Governor sues NCAA over Penn State sanctions

■ Corbett asks for reversal of penalties

By Mark Sciforo
Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — In a bold challenge to the NCAA's powers, Pennsylvania's governor claimed in a lawsuit Wednesday that college sports' governing body overstepped its authority and "piled on" when it penalized Penn State over the Jerry Sandusky child molestation scandal.

Gov. Tom Corbett asked that a federal judge throw

out the sanctions, which include an unprecedented \$60 million fine and a four-year ban on bowl games, arguing that the measures have harmed students, business owners and others who had nothing to do with Sandusky's crimes.

"A handful of top NCAA officials simply inserted themselves into an issue they had no authority to police under their own bylaws and one that was clearly being handled by the justice system," Corbett said.

The case, filed under federal antitrust law, could define just how far the NCAA's authority extends. Up to now, the federal

courts have allowed the organization broad powers to protect the integrity of college athletics.

In a statement, the NCAA said the lawsuit has no merit and called it an "affront" to Sandusky's victims.

Penn State said it had no role in the lawsuit. It agreed not to sue in accepting the sanctions, which were imposed in July after an investigation found that football coach Joe Paterno and other top officials hushed up sexual-abuse allegations against Sandusky, a former member of Paterno's staff, for more than a decade for fear of bad publicity.

The penalties include a

cut in the number of football scholarships the university can award and a re-writing of the record books to erase 14 years of victories under Paterno.

The lawsuit represents a reversal by the governor. When Penn State's president consented to the sanctions, Corbett, a member of the board of trustees, embraced them as part of the university's effort to repair the damage.

Corbett said he waited until now to sue over the "harsh penalties" because he wanted to thoroughly research the legal issues and did not want to interfere with the football season.

Across the nation

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Rodham Clinton leaves hospital

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton was released from a New York hospital Wednesday, three days after doctors discovered a blood clot in her head.

Clinton's medical team advised her Wednesday evening that she was making good progress on all fronts and said they are confident she will fully recover, said Clinton spokesman Philippe Reines.

Doctors had been treating Clinton with blood thinners to dissolve a clot in a vein that runs through the space between the brain and the skull behind the right ear.

"She's eager to get back to the office," Reines said in a statement, adding that the secretary and her family are grateful for the excellent care she received at New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

Reines said details of when Clinton will return to work will be clarified in the coming days.

"Grateful my Mom discharged from the hospital and is heading home," the secretary's daughter Chelsea wrote on Twitter. "Even more grateful her medical team (is) confident she'll make a full recovery."

COLORADO

Theater offends some victims' kin

DENVER — Relatives of those killed at a Colorado movie theater rejected an invitation Wednesday to attend its planned reopening, calling it a "disgusting offer" that came at a terrible time — right after the first Christmas without their loved ones.

The parents, grandpar-

ents, cousins and a widow of nine of the 12 people killed in the July shooting said they were asked to attend an "evening of remembrance" followed by a movie when the Aurora theater reopens on Jan. 17.

They released a letter sent to the theater's owner, Cinemark, in which they criticized the Plano-based company for not previously reaching out to them to offer condolences and refusing to meet with them without lawyers.

"Our family members will never be on this earth with us again and a movie ticket and some token words from people who didn't care enough to reach out to us, nor respond when we reached out to them to talk, is appalling," the letter said.

Cinemark had no immediate comment.

ALABAMA

Mom: Son didn't steal plane in crash

JASPER — A teen pilot killed along with two friends in an Alabama plane crash had his own key to the aircraft and had flown it many times, his mother said Wednesday, denying authorities' assertion that the plane had been taken without permission.

Sherrie Smith said her son Jordan Smith, 17, was the one flying the plane that went down in the Alabama woods Tuesday night.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the Piper PA 30 crashed less than a mile from the Walker County Airport in Jasper, which is northwest of Birmingham.

Smith said the owner of the plane had let her son fly it many other times and had given him his own key.

Wire reports

Around the world

SYRIA

American journalist missing since Nov.

An American journalist has been missing in Syria since he was kidnapped more than one month ago, his family said Wednesday, less than two years after he was held by government forces in Libya while covering that country's civil war.

The family of James Foley, of Rochester, N.H., said he was kidnapped in northwest Syria by unknown gunmen on Thanksgiving Day.

Foley, 39, has worked in a number of conflict zones around the Middle East, including Syria, Libya and Iraq. He was contributing videos to Agence France-Presse while in Syria.

Foley's disappearance highlights the risks to reporters seeking to cover the civil war from inside Syria.

IVORY COAST

Tree trunks cause of deadly stampede

ABIDJAN — Survivors of a stampede in Ivory Coast that killed 61 people, most of them children and teenagers, after a New Year's Eve fireworks display said Wednesday that makeshift barricades stopped them from moving along a main boulevard, causing the crush of people.

Ivory Coast police said unknown people put tree trunks across the Boulevard de la Republique where the trampling took place.

"For security, because there were so many important people at the event, we closed certain main streets," said a police officer who was overheard briefing Ivory Coast President Alassane Outtara on the incident. The police officer said the tree trunks

were put out unofficially by people who are not known.

WEST BANK

Bedouins ordered to leave by military

KHIRBET AL-MEITEH — The Israeli military Wednesday ordered dozens of Palestinian Bedouins to leave their communities so it could conduct military exercises in a remote area of the West Bank.

The military said the order was temporary, and that the Palestinians were living illegally in closed military zones.

The Bedouins say they have lived in the area for decades. While the army has issued temporary evacuation orders in the past, Bedouins say they have increased in frequency, and they charge the practice is meant to pressure them to leave their homes.

VENEZUELA

Opposition insists on Chavez update

CARACAS — Venezuela's opposition demanded that the government reveal specifics of President Hugo Chavez's condition Wednesday, criticizing secrecy surrounding the ailing leader's health more than three weeks after his cancer surgery in Cuba.

Opposition coalition leader Ramon Guillermo Aveledo said at a news conference that the information provided by government officials "continues to be insufficient."

Chavez has not been seen or heard from since the Dec. 11 operation, and Vice President Nicolas Maduro on Tuesday said the president's condition remained "delicate" due to complications from a respiratory infection.

Wire reports



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This authenticated citizen journalism image shows a fire burning Wednesday at the site of a Syrian government airstrike on a gas station in the eastern Damascus suburb of Mleiha, Syria. Activists say dozens have been killed or wounded.

U.N. puts Syrian war's body count at upward of 60,000

■ Death toll is higher in recent months

By Ben Hubbard and Frank Jordans
Associated Press

BEIRUT — The United Nations gave a grim new count Wednesday of the human cost of Syria's civil war, saying the death toll has exceeded 60,000 in 21 months — far higher than recent estimates by anti-regime activists.

The day's events illustrated the escalating violence that has made recent months the deadliest of the conflict: As rebels pressed a strategy of attacking airports and pushing the fight closer to President Bashar Assad's stronghold in Damascus, the government responded with deadly

airstrikes on restive areas around the capital.

A missile from a fighter jet hit a gas station in the suburb of Mleiha, killing or wounding dozens of people who were trapped in burning piles of debris, activists said.

Gruesome online video showed incinerated victims — one still sitting astride a motorcycle — or bodies torn apart.

"He's burning! The guy is burning!" an off-camera voice screamed in one video over a flaming corpse.

It was unclear if the government had a military strategy for attacking the gas station. At least one of the wounded wore a military-style vest often used by rebel fighters. Human rights groups and anti-regime activists say Assad's forces often make little effort to avoid civilian casualties when bombing rebel areas.

Syria's conflict began in March 2011 with protests calling for political change but has evolved into a full-scale civil war.

As the rebels have grown more organized, seizing territory in the north and establishing footholds around Damascus, the government has stepped up its use of airpower, launching daily airstrikes.

The U.N.'s new count of more than 60,000 deaths since the start of the conflict is a third higher than recent estimates by anti-regime activists. One group, the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, says more than 45,000 people have been killed.

"The number of casualties is much higher than we expected, and is truly shocking," U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay said.

Mubarak knew of crackdown, report says

By Sarah El Deeb
Associated Press

CAIRO — An Egyptian fact-finding mission determined that Hosni Mubarak watched the uprising against him through a live TV feed at his palace, despite his denial that he knew the extent of the protests and crackdown against them, a member of the mission said Wednesday.

The mission's findings increase pressure for a retrial of the 84-year-old ousted president, who is already serving a life sentence for the deaths of 900 protesters. But its report could hold both political gains and dangers for his successor, Mohammed Morsi. A new prosecution of Mubarak would be popular, since many Egyptians were angered that he was convicted only for failing to stop the killing of protesters.

But the report also implicates the military and security officials in protester deaths. Any move to prosecute them could spark a backlash from powerful officials in Morsi's government.

Rights activists said they would watch carefully how aggressively Morsi pursues the evidence, detailed by a fact-finding mission he commissioned.

"This report should be part of the democratic transformation of Egypt and restructuring of security agencies," Ahmed Ragheb, a member of the commission and a rights lawyer, told The Associated Press. "At the end of the day, there will be no national reconciliation without revealing the truth, and ensuring accountability."

Henderson County High School students of the month

Special to The Gleaner

Twelve Henderson County High School students were honored as December students of the month:

■ **Hannah Bullock**, a senior and the daughter of Trent and Cathy Bullock, is a member of Health Occupations Students of America, National Honor Society, Cotillion and the cross country, track and swim teams. In her spare time, she enjoys shopping, exercising, going to the movies and spending time with friends and family.

■ **Keileen Chappell**, a senior and the son of Michelle Chappell, is a member of the football and track teams and he helps record varsity basketball games. He serves as an usher at his church and enjoys skateboarding and playing video games.

■ **Elizabeth Gabbert**, a senior and the daughter of Carol and Larry Gabbert, is a member of the Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society and her church youth group. She helps teach Sunday school and enjoys shopping, camping, boating, babysitting, visiting family and spending time with friends.

■ **Morgan Brady**, a junior and the daughter of Gwen Brady, is a member of the marching band,



Henderson County High School's December students of the month are, front row from left: Caroline Davis, Maci Brown, Elizabeth Gabbert, Lindsey Critser, Morgan Brady and Shelby Buckman. Back row: Daniel Steiner, Keileen Chappell, Hannah Bullock, Cassidy Carroll, Taylor Clapp and Carly Conley.

wind ensemble, chamber choir, Spanish Club and her church youth group. She enjoys playing her clarinet and listening to music.

■ **Cassidy Carroll**, a junior and the daughter of Rob and Tammy Carroll, is a member of the band, wind ensemble, swim team and Spanish Club. She participates in Engage Henderson and enjoys reading, shopping and spending time with friends.

■ **Lindsey Critser**, a junior and

the daughter of Tresia and Kenny Critser, is a member of Leo Club, the volleyball team, her church youth group and the JROTC color guard, rifle team and drill team. She enjoys scrapbooking, watching movies and playing board games with her family.

■ **Maci Brown**, a sophomore and the daughter of Nicky and Danette Brown, is a member of the basketball and softball teams and her church youth group. She

also plays on a travel softball team and enjoys playing sports and spending time with friends and family.

■ **Caroline Davis**, a sophomore and the daughter of Scott and Pam Davis, takes tap, ballet, pointe, jazz and modern dance lessons and participates in her church youth group's leadership team. She enjoys reading, swimming and spending time with friends and family.

■ **Daniel Steiner**, a sophomore and the son of Steve and Laura Steiner, is a member of the football and baseball teams, Y-Club, Kentucky Youth Assembly, Health Occupations Students of America and his church youth group. He enjoys reading and spending time with friends.

■ **Shelby Buckman**, a freshman and the daughter of Jim and Julie Buckman, is a member of the marching band, academic team, wind ensemble and her church youth group. She was active in National History Day and enjoys reading and practicing the trumpet.

■ **Taylor Clapp**, a freshman and the son of Brett and Leigh Ann Clapp, plays the trombone in the marching band and is a member of the wind ensemble and all-district band. He is active in his church and National History Day. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, playing music, serving the community, going on mission trips and spending time with family and friends.

■ **Carly Conley**, a freshman and the daughter of Kim and Cary Conley, is a member of the band, wind ensemble and her church youth group. She enjoys horseback riding, writing, singing and drama.

HCHS Career and Technical Unit students of the month

Special to The Gleaner

Twelve students enrolled in classes in Henderson County High School's Career and Technical Education Unit were honored as November students of the month:

■ **Wesley McRoy**, a carpentry student and the son of Cathy Lawless, plans to become a heating and air specialist.

■ **Tristan Carlo**, an engineering student and son of Alex and Lisa Kellen, is a member of Future Business Leaders of America and the baseball team. He plans a career as a biomedical engineer.

■ **Austin Mayfield**, a business student, serves as president of Colonels Corner Bank, vice president of Future Business Leaders of America and is a member of the track team. He plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in business and/or law.

■ **Emily Woolridge**, a health science student and daughter of Paul Woolridge and Susan Thomas, serves as an officer in the local chapter of Health Occupations Students of America. She plans to become a registered nurse.

■ **Caleb Norris**, an information technology student and the son of Nikki and Brian Norris, plans a career as a website coder, builder and designer.

■ **Hope Whitledge**, a family consumer science student and daughter of Michelle and Tim Alderson, plans to work in a day-care.

■ **Dylan Fox**, a student in graphic arts and the son of Rhonda and Brendan Fox, is a member of Skills USA. He plans a career in graphic design and/or music production.

■ **Justin Cessna**, a student in machine tool and the son of Kathy and Tony Cessna, is a member of the baseball team, where he has been named to all-district, all-regional, academic, all-state, state



CTE students of the month for November are, front row from left: Hope Whitledge, Emily Woolridge and Ashley Atwood. Standing: Caleb Norris (gray jacket), Tristan Carlo, Justin Cessna, Austin Mayfield, Jake Polivick, Corey Duncan, Dylan Fox, Wesley McRoy and Jacob Beard.

runner-up and all-state teams. He plans a career in criminal justice.

■ **Ashley Atwood**, a student in marketing and the daughter of Tina Madden and Kevin Atwood, plans a career in computers or with her own business.

■ **Jake Polivick**, a student in agriculture and son of Jennifer Bennett and Ty Polivick, is active in the school agriculture department and a past archery team member. He plans a career in business management.

■ **Corey Duncan**, a CTE math student and the son of Chasidy and Darryl Duncan, is planning a career as a game designer.

■ **Jacob Beard**, an automotive student and the son of John Beard, is a member of Future Business Leaders of America and the football and archery teams. He plans to graduate from Ivy Tech State Community College and then join the Marine Corps.

Financial aid session slated Jan. 13 at HCC

Gleaner staff

Henderson Community College will host a financial aid session on Jan. 13 for area high school seniors and their families. College Goal Sunday will take place in Rooms 309 and 311 of the Sullivan Technology Center on the HCC campus from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call the HCC Financial Aid Office at 831-9628.

Health News

Heavy Menstrual Bleeding

By Ginny Sue Floyd, RPh., Mike Farmer, RPh., and Jed Dunaway, RPh.

Many women who experience heavy menstrual bleeding, technically known as menorrhagia, find that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen help to reduce cramps and bleeding, particularly if the medication is started as soon as the monthly period begins and taken regularly. Some doctors have found that heavy bleeding is reduced by meclufenamate, an older NSAID available by prescription only. However, heavy menstrual bleeding is often due to hormone imbalance, specifically too little progesterone, and natural progesterone may be prescribed to control menorrhagia. Ask our compounding pharmacist about the benefits of customized bioidentical hormone therapy for the treatment of heavy menstrual bleeding as well as problems associated with pre-menopause and menopause.

To reach the experienced pharmaceutical team at Dunaway's Imperial Pharmacy call 270-826-6565.

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NATION

Woman takes gay marriage fight to Supreme Court

By Larry Neymeister
Associated Press

NEW YORK — At age 83, Edith Windsor gets plenty of compliments for her courage to take on the federal government in a landmark case that has put attitudes about gay America squarely before the Supreme Court.

But the Philadelphia-born former IBM executive scoffs at how much gumption was necessary to go to court at a time when societal views of gay relationships are shifting. “The world has progressed,” Windsor says. “At the beginning of World War II, they really did think we had horns.”

Windsor’s lawsuit in federal court in Manhattan is one of two that the Supreme Court agreed to take up Dec. 7 when it announced it would hear arguments over California’s ban on same-sex unions and Windsor’s dispute about federal benefits for legally married gay couples.

“It’s very joyous,” Windsor said in a recent interview at her apartment on Fifth Avenue in lower Manhattan. “I feel like everybody’s treating me like a hero. Everybody thinks it takes enormous courage.”

It was a moment she could not fathom when her heart nearly gave out after the 2009 death of her spouse, Thea Clara Spyer, less than two years after their marriage in Canada.

Windsor suffered an attack of stress cardiomyopathy, also known as broken heart syndrome, that was so bad that her heart stopped.

“I was ready to go. I didn’t care,” she recalls. “I had a wonderful life.”

Now, she’s found new reason to live.

“I keep saying, ‘Keep me alive until after the Supreme Court’” arguments in March, she said. “It’s a



Edith Windsor has found some notoriety at age 83, as her challenge to the federal Defense of Marriage Act will be heard by the United States Supreme Court.

very important case. It’s bigger than marriage, and I think marriage is major. I think if we win, the effect will be the beginning of the end of stigma.”

The court case was a simple set of facts. Windsor maintained that the federal government’s insistence in the Defense of Marriage Act that a marriage can be only defined as a relationship between a man and a woman meant she was not entitled to a

marital deduction on Spyer’s estate.

That meant, she said, that she owed \$363,053 in taxes that she would not have to pay if the law did not unconstitutionally discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

The threat of discrimination was not new. Early in her life, she kept her sexuality from her family and friends, mindful of the dangers. Eventually, revelation of the truth

brought sharp criticism from a sister.

For a time, she was married to a man she considered her hero after he left the Army just as she was about to enter college. But she told him she was gay, and they eventually divorced.

In the early 1950s, she moved to New York City from Philadelphia and obtained a master’s degree in mathematics from New York University in 1957. She then joined IBM and worked for 16 years in senior technical and management positions.

In 1963, she met Spyer at a Greenwich Village restaurant known for its friendly attitude toward lesbians. Though they arrived with others, Spyer and Windsor were almost inseparable on the dance floor that night and by evening’s end, Windsor had danced a hole in her stockings.

The dancing marathons continued sporadically over the next two years, usually when Spyer and

Windsor met by chance at parties and usually to the frustration of their dates.

It was not until the spring of 1965 that they got together. Windsor suggested they date for a year and consider engagement for another year if that went well.

And, as she said in an affidavit in her court case, Windsor told Spyer: “‘And if it still feels this goofy joyous, I’d like us to spend the rest of our lives together.’ And we did.”

The engagement stretched for 40 years.

Spyer, worried an engagement ring would unintentionally reveal Windsor’s sexual orientation to her IBM colleagues, gave her a circular diamond brooch she wears to this day.

“Our choice not to wear traditional engagement rings was just one of many ways in which Thea and I had to mold our lives to make our relationship invisible,” Windsor said in her affidavit.


“We both faced pres-

ures not only in the workplace and in society at large, but also from family and friends,” she added. “Like countless other same-sex couples, we engaged in a constant struggle to balance our love for one another and our desire to live openly and with dignity, on the one hand, with our fear of disapproval and discrimination from others on the other.”

In 1968, Spyer, a psychologist, and Windsor brought a small house together on New York’s Long Island and traveled frequently.

They hosted parties where Spyer displayed her culinary skills and grew ever closer, a tight bond tested repeatedly after Spyer was diagnosed in 1977 at age 45 with multiple sclerosis.

Windsor, who had heart trouble, said they went to Toronto to marry when they realized they might not live long enough to wait for New York to approve same-sex marriages.



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expiring income tax breaks for families earning below \$450,000 annually and gives lawmakers two more months to strike a deal on spending cuts before deep reductions kick in.

An all-but-certain round of fighting is set to begin to determine which federal programs will be slashed. Another fight looms over raising the debt ceiling, essentially the government's self-imposed credit-card limit.

In reaching an agreement this week, lawmakers said nothing about the increase in the payroll tax, which partly funds Social Security. Instead, they focused on the fiscal cliff's impact on in-

come taxes.

The payroll levy had been reduced from 6.2 percent to 4.2 percent since the Obama administration offered it in 2010 to help kick-start the economy by providing workers with more take-home pay.

The temporary measure was extended through last year, at an annual cost of \$115 billion a year in lost funding to the Social Security Trust Fund. Now it will revert to 6.2 percent.

Social Security's financial health wasn't affected by the payroll tax cut, because the lost revenue was ultimately paid for by the government's general funds, Rosenberg said.

The tax applies on an employee's first \$113,700 of income, according to the Social Security

Administration. Self-employed workers will similarly see payroll taxes increase by 2 percentage points, from 10.4 percent to 12.4 percent up to the same income limit.

Despite vows by the White House and Democrats and Republicans in Congress to shield middle-class Americans from an added income tax burden, the payroll tax increase apparently was accepted by the dueling sides without fanfare.

What's notable is that the hike came despite Washington's bluster about not raising taxes — on anyone, in the case of Republicans, or on the middle class, as has been Democrats' rallying cry. But the sides were careful to specify income taxes as the object of their distaste.

Economists and policy groups have, for months, been arguing the merits of extending the reduced payroll tax. However, it fell on deaf ears. There is little evidence House Republicans or the White House championed an extension. Why didn't the White House contest the increase? In short, the politics didn't work. Democrats for years have preferred tax breaks more concentrated on helping the poor, Rosenberg said. Also, even though the tax break was paid for by general government revenue, the program still appeared — to many — to be depleting Social Security's coffers.

The tax hike isn't just a blow to working families. It will also be a shock to the economy. Economists have considered the

payroll break one of the more effective ways of stimulating the economy because, as working families enjoy larger take home pay, they have had more money to spend. That, in turn, has helped boost businesses' bottom lines and spur the fragile economic recovery.

But now, the opposite is expected to happen.

In an estimate to clients, Goldman Sach's chief economist Jan Hatzius said the payroll tax hike could shave 0.6 percent from the nation's Gross Domestic Product.

Rosenberg said he thinks it's too early to tell exactly how much the higher payroll tax will hurt the economy, but he generally agrees that there will be a negative effect.

CLIFF from 1A

“Going over the cliff would have put us on a better budget path,” Gale said.

The fiscal cliff's combination of big tax increases and deep spending cuts would have provided major political leverage for both parties to achieve greater deficit reduction as they worked to ease some, but not all, of its bite. In fact, the whole point of the congressionally created cliff was to force the government — which borrows about 40 cents of every dollar it spends — to begin a fiscal diet that would spread the unpleasantness widely.

Instead, Congress and the White House did what they almost always do. At the last minute they downsized their proposals, protecting nearly every sector of society from serious pain.

The accord leaves most government programs operating as usual, postponing yet again the threat of serious reductions.

Aside from the payroll tax increase, which drew little debate even though it affects almost all working

How Kentucky lawmakers voted on the cliff

Kentucky Congressional delegation was split on the fiscal cliff legislation, but those representing the Tri-county area mostly voted against it.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell voted for it, of course, since he helped negotiate the compromise. U.S. Sen. Rand Paul and U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield voted against it. All three are Republicans. U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers was the only other Kentucky Republican to support it. McConnell's press secretary, Robert Steurer, noted that without the compromise taxes on all Kentuckians would have gone up, and that the bill avoids that fate for about 99 percent of them. The bill raises income taxes only on those making more than \$400,000, or \$450,000 if a couple. He pointed out the bill also makes permanent policies on capital gains income, dividend income and the estate tax that Republicans had been unable to achieve

when they controlled the White House and both levels of Congress.

Whitfield said he voted against the legislation “because the bill did not include the meaningful spending reductions we need to control our exploding national debt. Once again, we find ourselves promising to reduce spending at some future date while raising taxes and hurting small businesses in the meantime. The time is now to start reducing our \$16 trillion federal debt through spending cuts and comprehensive tax reform.”

Paul's office did not respond to a request for comment after the legislation passed, but while it was still in negotiation he issued a statement that said: “Sending more taxpayer dollars to Washington isn't the solution to this situation; cutting wasteful government spending and enabling Americans to keep more of their own money is.”

right said the new law doesn't do nearly enough to tame the federal government's borrowing habits. Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., said Congress achieved nothing “other than the smallest finger in a dike that in fact has hundreds of holes in it.”

AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka praised elements of the deal. But he said that in postponing \$1.2 trillion in spending cuts over 10 years, and leaving the debt ceiling unresolved, it is “setting the stage for more fiscal blackmail.”

To be sure, Obama and House Speaker John Boehner flirted at times with a “grand bargain” that would include much larger tax increases and spending cuts than those in the newly enacted law. And high-profile groups such as the Simpson-Bowles commission also recommended tough combinations of tax hikes and spending cuts, calling them necessary even if politically unpopular.

These ideas went nowhere.

Less than 12 hours after the House's New Year's Day vote for the fiscal compromise, renewed demands for deficit spending

dominated the Capitol. Democrats and Republicans from New York and New Jersey blasted Boehner for delaying legislation that would provide \$27 billion to \$60 billion in federal aid to victims of Hurricane Sandy. The sums would be added to the deficit.

It's easy to defend using public money to help Americans walloped by a vicious storm. And that's the heart of the government's inability, or unwillingness, to restrain its borrowing ways.

Every federal dollar, and every federal program, has avid supporters who can defend their functions. And every sector can explain why higher taxes would burden struggling people at the lower end, and “job creators” at the higher end.

High levels of government service. Low levels of taxation. Big deficits to make up the difference. That's what Americans have demanded and gotten from their federal government for years.

The agreement by Obama and Congress to spare Americans the pain of a fiscal cliff is right in line with that tradition.

COLLEGE from 1A

an instructor's podium and screen, and an outdoor projection unit to connect students with the information they need to research, pursue and succeed in their educational endeavors beyond high school.

Students will be able to work on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid, apply to colleges and search for scholarship information at the roadshow.

Casi Clark, the KHEAA Outreach Counselor, will be available from 1-7 p.m. at the high school to meet with parents who need assistance with applying for FAFSA. Andrew Zeller, Henderson Community College's director of financial aid, will also conduct a parent night regarding the FAFSA.

Parents should have the following information on hand to fill out the FAFSA forms: Social Security number, driver's license, W2 or other records of money earned, tax returns of

their spouse if married, untaxed income records, current business records and, if they are not a U.S. citizen, their alien registration or permanent residency card. Students should know their Social Security number.

Heath encourages students to complete the FAFSA forms and submit them to get as much money as possible.

“Nowadays so many high school graduates need to have this next step of education,” Heath said. “We want to make sure they can afford that. That's why it's so vital to get the FAFSA information filled out, so they can go onto that next step and accomplish their goals after high school.”

Last year, the state ran out of FAFSA funding during the first week of February in 2012. The state projects the money will run out by the last week of January this year, she said.

Even students who don't think they meet eligibility requirement should fill out the forms because they may still qualify, Heath said.



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Bales of corn stalks are covered with a dusting of snow near La Vista, Neb. Exerts say it will take an absurd amount of snow to ease the drought woes of farmers and ranchers.

SNOW from 1A

than 15 inches of snow on parts of the Midwest and East in recent weeks. Climatologists say it would take at least 8 feet of snow — and likely far more — to return the soil to its pre-drought condition in time for spring planting. A foot of snow is roughly equal to an inch of water, depending on density.

Many areas are begging for moisture after a summer that caused water levels to fall to near-record lows on lakes Michigan and Huron. The Mississippi River has declined so much that barge traffic south of St. Louis could soon come to a halt. Out West, firefighters worry that a lack of snow will leave forests and fields like tinder come spring, risking a repeat of the wildfires that burned some 9.2 million acres in 2012.

Scores of cities that have already enacted water restrictions are thinking about what they will do in 2013 if heavy snows and spring rains don't materialize.

For a while, it seemed no snow would come. Midwestern cities including Chicago, Milwaukee and Des Moines, Iowa, had their latest first snows on record. How much would it take to make things right?

“An amount nobody would wish on their worst enemy,” said David Pearson, a National Weather Service hydrologist in Omaha, Neb. “It's so

out of this world it wouldn't make much scientific sense (to guess). It would take a record-breaking snowfall for the season to get us back on track.”

That's why Schwarz is worried about his 750 acres near Lexington in south-central Nebraska. To save his corn last summer, he pulled water from deep wells and other sources in his irrigation district, but the alfalfa he couldn't irrigate died, something he's never had happen before.

The soil was so dry he didn't even try to sow winter wheat, a crop that's planted in the fall and goes dormant over winter, relying on snow as a protective blanket.

“If we don't get snow, we'd better get rain this spring or we're done,” Schwarz said.

The 150 inches — more than 12 feet — isn't likely to materialize. That would be about four times the average winter snowfall in Chicago, a city famous for its storms. Schwarz's area usually gets about 29.5 inches of snow during the winter. As of Dec. 27, it had just 6.5 inches.

Even if a massive storm developed, the temperature would have to be right for farmers to benefit. If snow melts on frozen ground, the water will run off into rivers and streams, instead of being absorbed into the soil.

Runoff would be welcome in Sioux Falls, S.D., which was among countless communities that clamped down on water use last summer as

rivers and lakes that supply power plants and households grew shallower.

South Dakota's biggest city imposed its first water restrictions since 2003 as the Big Sioux River, which recharges its aquifers, dropped. Homeowners were limited to watering lawns once a week. Washing outdoor surfaces like sidewalks, driveways and parking lots was banned.

“This is the driest year in our town's history since the early 1950s,” Mayor Mike Huether said as 2012 drew to a close.

With just 5 inches of snow and some rain so far this winter, the conservation efforts will be back in place for 2013 “unless we get one heck of a snowfall and bust this drought,” Huether said.

Western states rely on snow and ice that accumulate in the mountains during the winter for as much as 80 percent of their freshwater for the year, according to the Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service. The melting snowpack replenishes streams, rivers and reservoirs and provides water for cities and crops.

Still, climatologists caution that it's too early in the winter to give up hope.

“We could be singing a different tune this winter if a storm system cooperates,” said Dave Robinson, a Rutgers University geography professor who's also the New Jersey state climatologist. “Sometimes you get what you wish for.”

DEATH from 1A

penalty. They called the death penalty “a risky, arbitrary, unfair, ineffective and costly distraction from justice,” and urged Kentucky to follow the lead of other states that have rejected capital punishment.

Kentucky has executed three people since the reinstatement of capital punishment in 1976, two by lethal injection and one in the electric chair.

“If Kentuckians wanted to do away with the death penalty, they would elect legislators who run on a platform of doing away with it,” said Kenton County Commonwealth's Attorney Rob Sanders. “No one runs on that platform, not even the handful that file this legislation every year, because it doesn't represent the views of most Kentuckians. The sad truth of our society is the death penalty is a necessary punishment for society's most evil criminals. If, God forbid,

SPORTS

Florida State revels in consolation prize

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

MIAMI – Laughing and mugging for the cameras, the Florida State Seminoles happily hoisted the Orange Bowl trophy as a consolation prize, their disappointment about failing to reach the national championship game all but forgotten.

They figure next season will be different.

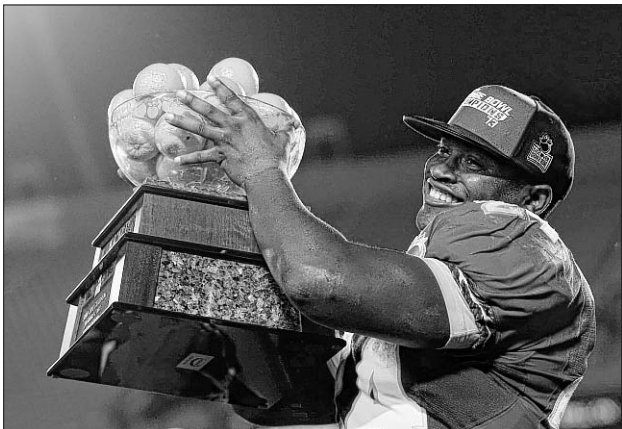
Smothering defense and two breakaway runs by senior fullback Lonnie Pryor helped Florida State beat Northern Illinois 31-10 Tuesday night.

The victory was the first for the Seminoles (12-2) in a BCS bowl since the glory days of 2000, when they beat Virginia Tech for the national title.

After the game, coach Jimbo Fisher's players wore T-shirts that read, "Florida Statement."

"We're knocking on the door," Fisher said. "We feel very confident about where we're going and what we're doing. We've laid a great foundation here, and there's a great team coming back."

While Fisher's roster is loaded with underclassmen, two seniors shone in the season finale. Pryor, voted the game's outstand-



ALAN DIAZ/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida State fullback Lonnie Pryor (24) raises the MVP trophy at the Orange Bowl Wednesday in Miami. Pryor ran for a career-high 134 yards and two touchdowns as the Seminoles defeated Florida State 31-10.

ing player, ran for a career-high 134 yards and two scores in only five carries, while classmate EJ Manuel threw for 291 yards.

"We wanted to leave a legacy and change the culture in what we do here," Manuel said. "You're reaping the benefits right now."

Junior defensive end Bjoern Werner — who has yet to announce whether he'll turn pro this year — led a swarming defense that stuffed Huskies QB and all-purpose threat Jordan Lynch for most of the night.

Florida State cornerback Xavier Rhodes recovered a fumble in the fourth quar-

ter to help seal the win. He said he'll forgo his senior season and join the NFL this year.

The 13th-ranked Seminoles won a bowl game for the fifth straight season, but the stakes were higher this time. It was their first BCS bowl berth in seven years.

"It's not the national championship, but right below," Werner said. "Not a lot of teams can say that."

The 12-victory season was the first since 1999 for the Seminoles, the Atlantic Coast Conference champions.

"Florida State is almost back," safety Lamarcus Joyner said.

Once BCS title contenders, K St, Oregon clash in Fiesta

By John Marshall
Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Kansas State and Oregon were in perfect position at the start of Nov. 17, Nos. 1 and 2 in the BCS standings, seemingly on a crash course toward the national championship game.

By day's end, the Wildcats had been run over by Baylor, the Ducks lost a heartbreaker to Stanford and both of their national title hopes were all but gone.

Disappointing? Certainly. Every team goes into the season hoping to play for a national championship and to have it snatched away so late in

the season is unquestionably a letdown.

Unlike many teams in college football, Kansas State and Oregon ended up with a nice consolation prize: A trip to the Valley of the Sun to face each in the Fiesta Bowl.

"This game could have been for the national championship," Oregon linebacker Boseko Lokombo said. "A couple weeks ago, that's where we were both headed."

They're headed to the desert instead, setting up one of the most anticipated games this bowl season.

A year ago, the Fiesta Bowl hit it big with Oklahoma State and Stanford, two high-profile programs

that didn't disappoint, putting on an offensive show won by the Cowboys 41-38 in overtime.

This year's game, tonight at University of Phoenix Stadium, has the potential to be even better.

Oregon (11-1) is in its fourth straight BCS bowl game under coach Chip Kelly, following a trip to the 2011 BCS championship game and two Rose Bowls, including the program's first win in the Granddaddy of Them All in 95 years last season.

The Ducks fly fast, overwhelming opponents with where-did-they-all-come-from speed, their touchdown drives measured not in minutes but seconds.

Badgers, Alvarez made best of bad situation

Loyalty being what it is these days in college football, you didn't know whether to be happy or sad to see Barry Alvarez back on the Wisconsin sideline seven years after he left coaching to become the Badgers' athletic director.

Wisconsin was one of two schools playing Tuesday — Northern Illinois was the other — whose head coach bailed out on the team between the end of the regular season and a bowl game. That's becoming such a regular occurrence, even when big-time BCS bowls like the Rose and Orange are involved, that it hardly qualifies as news. At least a half-dozen other teams found themselves in the same position during the current bowl season, and five more had to make do without one of their coordinators in the fold, which can be every bit as disruptive.

We even have a repeat offender this time around: Butch Jones, who left Cincinnati on Dec. 7 — a day after promising the athletic director he would return — to take the head-coaching job at Tennessee. He did the same thing to Central Michigan two years ago, and in both cases left the bowl mop-up work to assistant Steve Stripling, who followed Jones to Cincinnati and is already set to join his new staff at Tennessee. Nobody gets mad at shenanigans like that anymore, especially when the coach, like Jones, is an up-and-comer.



There's too much money at stake now for either side to take it personally.

Even so, a few things made the Swap-O-Rama at Wisconsin more interesting than most. First off, running a Big 10 program used to be viewed as a destination job, but when Bret Bielema traded the Badgers for the Arkansas Razorbacks and the Southeastern Conference, it reinforced the perception that for any coach with serious championship ambitions, the SEC is the only place to be. Second, even though six of Bielema's assistants have already lined up jobs elsewhere next season, they all decided to work the Rose Bowl alongside Alvarez, which only seemed fair considering how well he treated every one of them in the past. And then there was Alvarez himself.

The Wisconsin seniors essentially "drafted" him after Bielema ditched them, and sweet as it was that he agreed to come out of retirement for this one game, his motives weren't entirely charitable. Alvarez makes \$1 million a year as AD, and his deal includes a \$118,000 bonus for coaching in the Rose

and \$50,000 more for winning it.

Even though Wisconsin lost 20-14, most still looked at the temporary measure as money well spent.

"I think it served as a unifying factor," junior linebacker Chris Borland said. "Not that this team would ever experience any dissension, we've got a bunch of character guys. But to have Coach Alvarez come back ... I think it calmed guys' nerves. Initially, I think there was a little anxiety about the situation, at least from the younger guys, and to have Coach Alvarez step back and come back and coach, it brought everybody together."

For his part, Alvarez said the seven years watching games from a booth upstairs hadn't dulled his competitive instincts, even though the loss snapped his personal 3-0 Rose Bowl streak.

An interception by Stanford's Usua Amanam as Wisconsin was driving late also ensured the Badgers a third consecutive heartbreaking loss in Pasadena.

"You know what? Every game we had out here was very competitive," he said. "We were fortunate to come out on top in my (previous) games. This game, the only thing that's different than the other teams that I coached is somehow we found a way to win, and we weren't fortunate enough to get a win today."

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BASKETBALL

In middle school action on Wednesday: Holy Name's eighth-grade girls defeated South 35-24. Ashley Collins led Holy Name with 9 points. Peyton Hite scored 7, while Caroline Newland and Liv Thomas added 6 apiece. Jaylee Carter topped South with 9 points and Amya Hayden added 8.

Holy Name's seventh-grade girls downed South 37-32. Macy Thompson led Holy Name with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Jaci Scott added 11 points, while Ellie Mitchell had 11 rebounds. Amya Hayden led South with 13 points and Hailee Hope added 10. Rahzay Dixon grabbed 15 rebounds.

South's seventh-grade boys defeated Holy Name 47-39. Tae Calloway led South with 13 points and Isaac Anglin added 9. Tyler Durham scored 31 points for Holy Name and Gabe McFarland had 8.

South's eighth-grade boys beat Holy Name 42-38. Clay Sellars topped South with 14 points, while Jordan Wilson and Riley Martin added 8 apiece. Logan Douglas scored 23 for Holy Name and Jacob Mulcahy had 8.

Hoops Academy, a weekly fundamental league, will begin Feb. 5 and continue through March 26 at Community Baptist Church with grades K-4 meeting at 5 p.m. and grades 5-8 at 6 p.m. Each participant will receive a practice uniform. Pre-registration is underway through Jan. 25. The cost is \$250 for the first 50 players who sign up and \$300 for late registration. For more information, call J.P. Cummings at 270-860-1544 or Tom Cummings at 270-869-7716.

The Henderson Elks Hoop Shoot for the winners of the school competition will be Jan. 5. The 8-9-year-old boys and girls will be at North Middle School, while the 10-11-year-old boys and girls and 12-13-year-old boys and girls will be at Bend Gate Elementary School. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the shoot starting promptly at 8 a.m. Anyone who is late signing in will not be allowed to shoot per National Hoop Shoot rules.

GOLF

Bent Creek Golf Course will hold a men's 55-and-over senior scramble, sponsored by J-Buck's, today. Sign-in is at 8:30 a.m. with tee-off at 9 a.m. For more information call 827-7774 or 860-9565.

TENNIS

Henderson County YMCA is taking registrations for youth tennis lessons at the Y's indoor multi-rec tennis facility on Saturday mornings starting Jan. 5 for five weeks. There will be no classes on Jan. 19. Each class meets once a week and has a maximum of six players. The instructor will be certified USPTA teaching professional Brett Jones. Private lessons are also available. Call the Y at 827-9622 for more information or to sign up if paying by Visa or MasterCard. Classes will be beginner and intermediate: ages 5-9, 9-9:45 or 9:45-10:30 a.m.; ages 9-11, 10:30-11:15 a.m.; ages 11-15, 11:15 a.m.-noon. Session fees are \$30 for Y members and \$45 for non-members.

Adult group tennis lessons will be held on Sundays beginning Jan. 6 for 5 weeks at the Henderson County Family YMCA indoor courts. Participants may choose 5, 6 or 7 p.m. times and be from beginner (2.0) to intermediate (3.5) level. Instructor will be teaching pro Brett Jones. Cost is \$45 for Y members and \$60 for non-members. To request a time call Jennifer Holland at 860-4680.

ATHLETICS

The Henderson County High School athletic department will auction off a maroon and white Colonel quilt made by Sue Ellen Clements. The quilt will be on display at the home basketball games until Jan. 7 with the highest bidder being announced at halftime of the Jan. 7 game. All proceeds go to the athletic department.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

BOWL SCHEDULE

All Times CST

TUESDAY, JAN. 1

Heart of Dallas Bowl

At Dallas

Oklahoma State 58, Purdue 14

Gator Bowl

At Jacksonville, Fla.

Northwestern 34, Mississippi State 20

Capital One Bowl

At Orlando, Fla.

Georgia 45, Nebraska 31

Outback Bowl

At Tampa, Fla.

South Carolina 33, Michigan 28

Rose Bowl

At Pasadena, Calif.

Stanford 20, Wisconsin 14

ORANGE BOWL

AT MIAMI

Florida State 31, Northern Illinois 10

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

Sugar Bowl

At New Orleans

Louisville 33, Florida 23

TODAY

Fiesta Bowl

At Glendale, Ariz.

Kansas State (11-1) vs. Oregon (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

FRIDAY, JAN. 4

Cotton Bowl

At Arlington, Texas

Texas A&M (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 7 p.m. (FOX)

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

BBVA Compass Bowl

At Birmingham, Ala.

Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6), noon (ESPN)

SUNDAY, JAN. 6

GoDaddy.com Bowl

At Mobile, Ala.

Kent State (11-2) vs. Arkansas State (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

MONDAY, JAN. 7

BCS National Championship

At Miami

Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Alabama (12-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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SATURDAY, JAN. 5

at FCS Dallas Stadium

Frisco, Texas

North Dakota State (13-1) vs. Sam Houston State (11-3), noon

Sunday, Jan. 13

Washington, Seattle or Minnesota at Atlanta, noon (FOX)

Baltimore, Indianapolis or Houston at New England, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 20

AFC, TBA (CBS)

NFC, TBA (FOX)

PRO BOWL

Sunday, Jan. 27

At Honolulu

AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (NBC)

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 3

At New Orleans

AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 5 p.m. (CBS)

AP PRO32-POWER RANKINGS

The Associated Press Pro32 NFL Power Rankings, as voted by a 12-member panel, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 2, total points based on 32 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 32nd-place vote, and previous ranking:

	W	L	T	Pts	Pvs
1. Denver Broncos (10)	13	3	0	382	1
2. N. England Patriots (1)	12	4	0	361	4
3. S. Francisco 49ers (1)	11	4	1	352	6
4. Atlanta Falcons	13	3	0	347	2
5. Seattle Seahawks	11	5	0	343	5
6. Green Bay Packers	11	5	0	336	3
7. Washington Redskins	10	6	0	299	9
8. Houston Texans	12	4	0	296	7
9. Indianapolis Colts	11	5	0	280	10
10. Minnesota Vikings	10	6	0	278	12
11. Baltimore Ravens	10	6	0	273	8
12. Cincinnati Bengals	10	6	0	265	11
13. Chicago Bears	10	6	0	240	13
14. New York Giants	9	7	0	230	15
15. Dallas Cowboys	8	8	0	207	14
16. Pittsburgh Steelers	8	8	0	199	17
17. New Orleans Saints	7	9	0	188	16
18. St. Louis Rams	7	8	1	180	18
19. Carolina Panthers	7	9	0	178	20
20. Miami Dolphins	7	9	0	148	19
21. San Diego Chargers	7	9	0	147	21
22. Tampa Bay Bucs	7	9	0	145	22
23. Buffalo Bills	6	10	0	108	25
24. Tennessee Titans	6	10	0	98	26
25. Cleveland Browns	5	11	0	94	23
26. New York Jets	6	10	0	88	24
27. Arizona Cardinals	5	11	0	74	27
28. Detroit Lions	4	12	0	65	28
29. Philadelphia Eagles	4	12	0	53	29
30. Oakland Raiders	4	12	0	45	30
31. Jacksonville Jaguars	2	14	0	23	31
32. Kansas City Chiefs	2	14	0	14	32

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

EAST

Albany (NY) 65, UMBC 48
Bucknell 72, Cornell 56
Columbia 66, Colgate 59
Hartford 71, Binghamton 68
Lafayette 63, NJIT 66
Maine 63, Boston U. 58
Syracuse 78, Rutgers 53
Vermont 64, New Hampshire 51
Villanova 98, St. John's 86, OT

SOUTH

Alabama A&M 78, Grambling St. 53
Auburn 78, Florida St. 72
Campbell 86, East Carolina 81, OT
Charlotte 71, UNC Asheville 63, OT
Delaware St. 53, Marshall 51
Drexel 77, Georgia St. 60
Duke 67, Davidson 50
FIU 88, Florida A&M 72
Georgia Tech 74, Chattanooga 58
Indiana-East 89, Brescia 77
Jacksonville 85, Lipscomb 71
James Madison 58, Old Dominion 55
Kentucky 90, E. Michigan 38
Louisville 80, Providence 62
Mercer 77, Florida Gulf Coast 70, OT
N. Kentucky 65, North Florida 52
NC A&T 81, Radford 77
NC Central 64, Winthrop 57
Richmond 91, Air Force 68
SC-Upstate 68, Hampton 49
South Florida 65, UCF 56
Stetson 70, Kennesaw St. 60
Towson 79, UNC Wilmington 74
UAB 65, Georgia Southern 61
VCU 109, ETSU 58
VMI 110, Shenandoah 54
Vanderbilt 64, William & Mary 50
Wake Forest 66, Xavier 59

MIDWEST

Akron 91, Coppin St. 63
Ball St. 62, Norfolk St. 61
Bradley 66, S. Illinois 60
Butler 70, Penn 57
Creighton 79, Illinois St. 72
Evansville 62, Missouri St. 59, OT
IPFW 68, Navy 63
Ill.-Chicago 65, Youngstown St. 60
Indiana St. 65, N. Iowa 61
Kent St. 72, Cleveland St. 55
Loyola of Chicago 63, Valparaiso 54
Ohio St. 70, Nebraska 44
Purdue 68, Illinois 61
UMass 70, Miami (Ohio) 69
W. Illinois 39, Savannah St. 35
Wichita St. 75, Drake 63

SOUTHWEST

Boise St. 64, Texas-Arlington 46
Tulsa 63, Buffalo 57
Wyoming 59, SMU 56

UK 90, E. MICHIGAN 38

E. MICHIGAN (7-6)
Riley 0-3 0-0 0, Sims 0-6 2-2 2, Ross 2-4 0-0 5, Harris 2-5 1-1 5, Harrison 2-14 0-0 4
5, Harper 3-5 0-0 7, Thompson 2-10 0-0 4, Chandler 0-0 0-0 0, Lyle 0-1 0-0 0, Bryant 4-13 1-1 10, Strickland 0-1 0-0 0, Balkema 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 15-62 4-4 38.
KENTUCKY (9-4)
Noel 3-4 2-2 8, Goodwin 3-6 2-2 8, Harrow 5-8 1-2 15, Cauley-Stein 5-6 1-2 11, Poythress 5-8 6-8 16, Polson 0-3 2-2 2, Beckham 0-2 0-0 0, Malone 0-0 0-0 0, Lanter 0-1 0-0 0, Long 0-0 0-0 0, Wiltjer 7-15 0-1 17, Mays 3-7 4-5 13, Totals 31-60 18-24 90.

Halftime—Kentucky 38-14. **3-Point Goals**—E. Michigan 4-18 (Harper 1-1, Ross 1-2, Harrison 1-3, Bryant 1-5, Lyle 0-1, Sims 0-2, Thompson 0-4), Kentucky 10-26 (Harrow 4-5, Wiltjer 3-6, Mays 3-7, Lanter 0-1, Goodwin 0-2, Poythress 0-2, Polson 0-3). **Fouled Out**—Greene. **Rebounds**—E. Michigan 27 (Riley 9), Kentucky 52 (Noel 13). **Assists**—E. Michigan 9 (Ross 2), Kentucky 21 (Harrow 8). **Total Fouls**—E. Michigan 20, Kentucky 9. **A**—22,135.

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PROVIDENCE (8-5)
Batts 8-11 1-3 17, Henton 3-10 0-0 7, Fortune 2-4 0-0 6, Cotton 6-13 0-0 16, Council 4-13 2-3 11, Dunn 2-4 1-2 5, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Kofane 0-0 0-1 0. **Totals** 25-64 9-62.
LOUISVILLE (13-1)
Blackshear 3-6 0-0 6, Behanan 5-11 0-0 10, Dieng 5-6 1-3 11, Silva 2-6 6-6 10, Ware 1-2 0-0 3, Smith 8-14 3-5 23, Hancock 3-7 3-6 11, Harrell 3-4 0-1 6, Van Treese 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 30-57 13-21 80.

Halftime—Louisville 37-31. **3-Point Goals**—Providence 8-20 (Cotton 4-8, Fortune 2-3, Council 1-4, Henton 1-5), Louisville 7-18 (Smith 4-5, Hancock 2-6, Ware 1-1, Behanan 0-1, Silva 0-2, Blackshear 0-3). **Fouled Out**—Fortune. **Rebounds**—Providence 34 (Henton 11), Louisville 33 (Dieng 11). **Assists**—Providence 11 (Council 6), Louisville 22 (Silva 8). **Total Fouls**—Providence 19, Louisville 16. **A**—21,305.

EVANSVILLE 62, MO. ST. 59

MISSOURI ST. (3-11)
Wilson 1-2 0-0 2, Kirk 1-3 1-2 3, Downing 6-17 4-5 17, M. Marshall 3-8 2-2 8, Williams 2-5 0-0 4, Pickens 4-6 1-3 9, Aronoma 0-0 0-0 0, Thurman 2-8 0-6 8, Scheer 4-8 0-0 0, M. Marshall 0-0 0-2 0. **Totals** 23-57 8-14 59.
EVANSVILLE (8-6)
Jones 4-9 5-6 14, Ryan 5-18 3-3 13, Mockevicius 6-6 9-9 18, Taylor 2-7 2-2 6, Cox 4-11 0-0 9, Sawwell 0-1 0-0 0, Nelson 0-2 0-0 0, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Jahr 0-1 0-0 0, Balentine 1-5 0-2 2. **Totals** 22-61 16-20 62.

Halftime—Evansville 21-15. End Of Regulation—Tied 51. **3-Point Goals**—Missouri St. 5-16 (Scheer 2-4, Thurman 2-5, Downing 1-4, M. Marshall 0-3), Evansville 2-15 (Jones 1-2, Cox 1-5, Jahr 0-1, Ryan 0-2, Nelson 0-2, Balentine 0-3). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Missouri St. 37 (Downing 9), Evansville 43 (Taylor 19). **Assists**—Missouri St. 11 (Downing 5), Evansville 13 (Cox 5). **Total Fouls**—Missouri St. 17, Evansville 15. **A**—3,721.

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

Today's Games

No. 2 Michigan at Northwestern, 6 p.m.
No. 3 Arizona vs. Colorado, 7 p.m.
No. 10 Gonzaga at Pepperdine, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No. 1 Duke vs. Wake Forest, 11 a.m.
No. 3 Arizona vs. Utah, 4 p.m.
No. 8 Ohio St. at No. 11 Illinois, 1:15 p.m.
No. 10 Gonzaga at Santa Clara, 7 p.m.
No. 12 Missouri vs. Bucknell, 6 p.m.
No. 14 Cincinnati vs. St. John's, 3 p.m.
No. 15 Georgetown at Marquette, 1 p.m.
No. 16 Creighton vs. Indiana St., 2:05 p.m.

No. 17 Butler vs. New Orleans, 1 p.m.
No. 18 Michigan St. vs. Purdue, 11 a.m.
No. 21 Notre Dame vs. Seton Hall, 11 a.m.

No. 22 Oklahoma St. at No. 25 Kansas St., 12:30 p.m.

No. 23 N.C. St. at Boston College, 3 p.m.
No. 24 Pittsburgh at Rutgers, 10 a.m.

Sunday's Games

No. 2 Michigan vs. Iowa, 11 a.m.
No. 6 Kansas vs. Temple, 3:30 p.m.
No. 7 Syracuse at South Florida, 11 a.m.
No. 9 Minnesota vs. Northwestern, 6 p.m.
No. 13 Florida at Yale, 4:30 p.m.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NCAA FOOTBALL

TONIGHT

Fiesta Bowl

At Glendale, Ariz.

FAVORITE OREGON 9%
UNDERDOG KANSAS ST. 8%
OT

Friday

Cotton Bowl

At Arlington, Texas

Texas A&M 3 3%
Oklahoma 4

Saturday

Compass Bowl

At Birmingham, Ala.

Mississippi 1 1/2 3%
Pittsburgh 3/2

Sunday

GoDaddy.com Bowl

At Mobile, Ala.

Arkansas St. 1 4%
Kent St. 1

Monday

BCS National Championship

At Miami

Alabama 7 1/2 10%
Notre Dame 10

NFL PLAYOFFS

Saturday

FAVORITE AT HOUSTON 5 4%
UNDERDOG CINCINNATI 7 1/2
OT GREEN BAY 4%
MINNESOTA

Sunday

at Baltimore 7 6 1/2
Seattle 1 1/2 3 at Washington

NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE LINE

at Wisconsin 19 Penn St.
at FAU 1 1/2 La.-Lafayette
at Wright St. 2 1/2 Green Bay
at George Mason 8 Northeastern
at Detroit 17 Milwaukee
Michigan 9 1/2 at Northwestern
at Arizona 11 1/2 Colorado
at North Texas 12 Troy
Middle Tenn. 6 at Arkansas St.
at UALR Pk W. Kentucky
South Alabama 7 at La.-Monroe
at BYU 14 Loyola Marymount
at Denver 17 Texas St.
at New Mexico St. 14 UTSA
at Utah St. 12 1/2 Seattle
Gonzaga 15 at Pepperdine
Stanford 1 1/2 at So. Cal
at San Jose St. 1 1/2 Idaho
at UC Santa Barbara 3 1/2 UC Irvine
at Cal Poly 3 1/2 Long Beach St.
at CS Northridge 14 1/2 UC Riverside
at San Diego 4 1/2 Portland
at UCLA 7 California
at Hawaii 1 Cal St.-Fullerton
at Oakland 20 Nebraska-Omaha
at Morehead St. 9 1/2 SIU-Edwardsville
at E. Kentucky 14 E. Illinois
at Canisius 4 1/2 Fairfield
at Niagara 11 Marist
Tennessee St. 1 at Tenn. Tech.
Murray St. 3 at UT-Martin
at SE Missouri 11 1/2 Austin Peay
N. Dakota St. 10 at S. Dakota
S. Dakota St. 8 at Mo. Kansas City
Belmont 7 at Jacksonville St.
at N. Arizona 1 1/2 Sacramento St.
at Montana 11 1/2 E. Washington
at Montana St. 1 Portland St.
at Weber St. 1 N. Colorado
at Idaho St. 3 N. Dakota
at UNLV 33 Chicago St.

Business

Wendy’s moves past ‘99 cents’ with new value menu

The Associated Press

NEW YORK – Wendy’s no longer thinks a hamburger has to be 99 cents to be a deal.

The fast-food company known for its Frosty shakes and square burgers has replaced its 99-cent value menu with a beefed up array of options called “Right Price Right Size,” with items ranging from 99 cents to \$1.99. At a time when costs for meat, cheese and other ingredients are rising, the revamped menu is intended to give budget-minded diners more options, while giving Wendy’s more flexibility on pricing.

The switch to the “Right Price Right Size” value menu reflects the cost pressures facing fast-food chains. Burger King and McDonald’s have already moved past the \$1 price point, offering tiered value menus that go up to around \$2.

When it was introduced a decade ago, for example, McDonald’s Dollar Menu included the Big ‘N Tasty burger made with a quarter-pound beef patty. But the Dollar Menu has gradually gotten skimpier, with small fries being taken off the roster last year.

To ensure the profitability of its new value menu, Wendy’s

tinkered with the lineup and in some cases raised prices. The Junior Cheeseburger Deluxe now costs \$1.19, instead of 99 cents. And for 99 cents, customers now get four chicken nuggets, instead of five. The plain Junior Cheeseburger, which had been taken off the menu, is back at 99 cents.

In all, there are now seven items that cost 99 cents on the new value menu, down from nine.

Although items on value menus tend to be less profitable, they play an important role in attracting customers who often end up spending more on other

items. In testing over the past year, the “Right Price Right Size” menu not only boosted customer traffic, but also increased the average check size, said Craig Bahner, chief marketing officer The Wendy’s Co.

“It grew because those customers tend to buy multiple products,” Bahner said, noting that the “vast majority” of customers who ordered off the value menu bought items from the regular menu as well.

Wendy’s isn’t the only chain to tinker with its value offerings. McDonald’s last year introduced its “Extra Value Menu,” which of-

fers items closer to the \$2 price range. But after sales flagged, the company quickly went back to touting the Dollar Menu in advertising, noting that customers are focused on value in the uncertain economy.

Howard Penney, a restaurant analyst for Hedgeye Risk Management, said McDonald’s return to the Dollar Menu “doesn’t make sense” in terms of profitability at a time when beef prices continue to climb. But he noted that Wendy’s needs to emphasize on value to stay competitive.

“They have to respond. They can’t just ignore it,” Penney said.

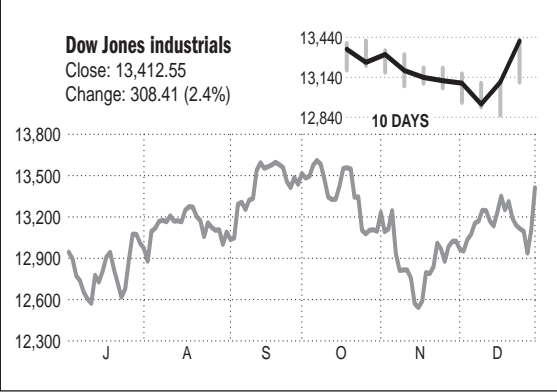
The Market in Review

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	NY	1.80	5.1	45	35.00	+1.29	+3.8
AbtLab s	NY	.56	1.7	*	32.05	+7.1	+2.3
Accuride	NY	...	...	dd	3.31	+1.0	+1.1
Agrium g	NY	2.00	1.9	12	103.04	+3.17	+3.2
Airgas	NY	1.60	1.7	22	93.60	+2.31	+2.5
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	*	1.40	+0.1	+7
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.3	56	8.99	+3.1	+3.6
AllnceRes	Nasd	4.34	7.2	10	60.46	+2.40	+4.1
AmExp	NY	.80	1.4	14	58.75	+1.47	+2.6
AGreet	NY	.60	3.5	55	16.94	+0.5	+3
Ameriprise	NY	1.80	2.8	14	65.28	+2.65	+4.2
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	1.9	12	549.03	+16.86	+3.2
ArchDan	NY	.70	2.4	18	28.67	+1.28	+4.7
Ashland	NY	.90	1.1	cc	84.51	+4.10	+5.1
ATMOS	NY	1.40	3.9	15	35.77	+6.5	+1.9
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.5	6	42.42	+7.8	+1.9
Belo	NY	.32	4.0	9	7.95	+2.8	+3.7
Bemis	NY	1.00	2.9	20	34.00	+5.4	+1.6
BigLots	NY	...	...	11	28.29	-.17	-.6
BnMlySq	NY	1.40	4.3	29	32.71	+4.7	+1.5
CSX	NY	.56	2.8	11	20.17	+4.4	+2.2
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.3	9	110.39	+2.25	+2.1
ChrchlD	Nasd	.72	1.0	20	69.11	+2.66	+4.0
Citigroup	NY	.04	1.1	13	41.25	+1.69	+4.3
CocaCola s	NY	1.02	2.7	20	57.60	+1.35	+3.3
ColdSprw	Nasd	.88	1.7	19	53.17	-.19	-.4
ConAgra	NY	1.00	3.3	19	30.09	+5.9	+2.0
CrackerB	Nasd	2.00	3.1	15	65.00	+7.4	+1.2
DanaHldg	NY	.20	1.2	12	16.20	+5.9	+3.8
Darling	NY	...	...	15	16.55	+5.1	+3.2
Dell Inc	Nasd	.32	3.0	7	10.68	+5.4	+5.3
DineEquity	NY	...	...	10	68.51	+1.51	+2.3
Disney	NY	.75	1.5	16	51.10	+1.31	+2.6
DollarTr s	Nasd	...	...	16	39.90	-.66	-1.6
DowChm	NY	1.28	3.9	25	33.05	+7.2	+2.2
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.7	14	45.87	+8.9	+2.0
Eaton	NY	1.52	2.7	14	56.45	+2.27	+4.2
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.6	11	88.71	+2.16	+2.5
FamilyDlr	NY	.84	1.3	18	64.04	+6.3	+1.0
FifthThird	Nasd	.40	2.5	10	15.77	+5.7	+3.8
FordM	NY	.20	1.5	11	13.20	+2.5	+1.9
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.6	11	35.17	+9.7	+2.8
GenElec	NY	.76	3.6	16	21.34	+3.5	+1.7
GlaxoSKn	NY	2.40	5.4	*	44.13	+6.6	+1.5

Dividend footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

DAILY DOW JONES



STOCK MARKET INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	12-mo %Chg
13,661.72	12,035.09	Dow Industrials	13,412.55	+308.41	+2.35	+2.35	+8.01
5,390.11	4,795.28	Dow Transportation	5,435.74	+128.97	+2.43	+2.43	+6.94
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	461.46	+8.37	+1.85	+1.85	+1.86
8,519.14	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	8,632.01	+188.49	+2.23	+2.23	+13.40
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT Composite	2,377.96	+22.30	+9.5	+9.5	+2.63
3,196.93	2,627.23	Nasdaq Composite	3,112.26	+92.75	+3.07	+3.07	+17.52
1,474.51	1,258.86	S&P 500	1,462.42	+36.23	+2.54	+2.54	+14.49
1,030.17	872.77	S&P MidCap	1,046.32	+25.89	+2.54	+2.54	+18.16
15,432.54	13,189.93	Wilshire 5000	15,380.41	+385.30	+2.57	+2.57	+14.97
868.50	729.75	Russell 2000	873.42	+24.07	+2.83	+2.83	+16.88

MONEY RATES

	Last	Pvs Wk
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25
Discount Rate	0.75	0.75
Federal Funds Rate	.00-.25	.00-.25
Treasuries		
3-month	0.075	0.085
6-month	0.12	0.13
5-year	0.77	0.76
10-year	1.84	1.75
30-year	3.04	2.92

CURRENCIES

	Day Ago	Pvs Day
Australia	.9533	.9624
Britain	1.6251	1.6243
Canada	.9858	.9928
Euro	.7588	.7580
Japan	87.14	86.76
Mexico	12.7740	12.8945
Switzerland	.9185	.9163
British pound expressed in U.S. dollars. All others show dollar in foreign currency.		

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. If = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. pf = Preferred. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. rt = Right to buy security at a specified price. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. vi = In bankruptcy or receivership. wd = When distributed. wl = When issued. wt = Warrants. Gainers and Losers must be worth at least \$2 to be listed in tables at left. Most Actives must be worth at least \$1. Volume in hundreds of shares. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT (CBOT)				
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel				
Mar 13	785.50	788	752.50	755.25 -22.75
May 13	794.75	797	762.75	766 -21.75
Jul 13	801	802.75	769.50	773 -20.75
Sep 13	815	815	783.75	787.25 -19.50
Dec 13	827.50	828.75	797.50	801.25 -19.75
Mar 14	835	835	812.25	813.25 -18.50
May 14	813	813.25	813	813 -18
Est. sales 173,353. Mon's sales 42,849				
Mon's open int. 456,334, +3,181				

CORN (CBOT)

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel				
Mar 13	706.25	707.25	687.75	690.75 -7.50
May 13	707.25	709	690.50	693.50 -6.75
Jul 13	705	705.75	687	690.75 -6.50
Sep 13	626.25	627.25	609.75	615.50 -5.75
Dec 13	603.50	605	588.75	592.25 -7.50
Mar 14	611	614	598.75	602 -7.50
May 14	620	621	606.50	609.25 -7.25
Est. sales 333,647. Mon's sales 106,239				
Mon's open int. 1,128,183, -4,187				

SOYBEANS (CBOT)

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel				
Jan 13	1437	1444.25	1398.50	1405.50 -13.25
Mar 13	1430	1435	1386.25	1392.25 -17.25
May 13	1418	1423	1377.25	1384.25 -15
Jul 13	1411	1418	1374.25	1382 -13.25
Aug 13	1392.50	1392.50	1365.50	1360.50 -12.75
Sep 13	1352	1353.75	1314.75	1324 -10.25
Nov 13	1315.25	1321	1276.75	1294 -8.75
Est. sales 305,572. Mon's sales 90,394				
Mon's open int. 546,275, -604				

METALS

	Last	Pvs Day	Pvs Wk
Gold (troy oz)	\$1687.90	\$1674.80	\$1659.80
Silver (troy oz)	\$30.952	\$30.173	\$29.983
Copper (pound)	\$3.7254	\$3.6410	\$3.5830
Aluminum (pound)	\$0.9252	\$0.9212	\$0.9277
Platinum (troy oz)	\$1565.10	\$1538.70	\$1534.90
Palladium (troy oz)	\$707.25	\$702.65	\$691.45
Lead (metric ton)	\$2340.00	\$2318.00	\$2299.00
Zinc, Hg (pound)	\$0.9228	\$0.9257	\$0.9320

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River:

Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)

Yellow corn6.95-7.02

Soybeans.....14.42-14.61

Wheat.....7.66-7.77

Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)

Yellow corn6.98-7.03

White corn.....8.40-8.56

Soybeans.....14.44-14.61

Wheat.....7.60-7.80

Sorghum.....6.41

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO – Grains futures fell Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for March delivery fell 22.75

cents to \$7.5525 a bushel; March corn fell 7.50 cents to \$6.9075 a bushel; March oats fell 12 cents to \$3.3550 a bushel; while March soybeans fell 17.25 cents to \$13.9225 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures were mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

February live cattle rose 0.07 cent to \$1.3237 a pound; March feeder cattle fell 0.37 cent to \$1.5390 a pound; February lean hogs rose 0.45 cent to 86.17 cents a pound.

COMMODITIES

Prices for crude oil and most other commodities rose Wednesday after lawmakers cobbled together a last-minute budget agreement in Washington.

Most energy products were higher. Commodities followed the stock

market up after Congress passed a budget plan that would avert sweeping tax increases and cuts to government spending. That set off a rally in stocks and encouraged investors to shift money into other higher-risk assets like commodities.

The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 308 points, its biggest gain since December 2011.

Benchmark crude for February delivery rose \$1.30 to finish the first trading day of the year at \$93.12 a barrel. It went as high as \$93.87 a barrel earlier in the session.

Precious metals also rose broadly. Gold gained \$13 to \$1,688.80 an ounce, an increase of nearly 1 percent. Silver rose even more. The March contract jumped 78 cents to \$31.007 an ounce, a rise of 2.6 percent.

April platinum increased \$25.60 to \$1,568 an ounce. March palladium rose \$4.60 to \$707.95 an ounce.

Agricultural futures mostly fell. Wheat for March delivery lost 22.75 cents to \$7.5525 a bushel.

March corn fell 7.5 cents to \$6.9075 a bushel and March soybeans fell 17.25 cents to \$13.9225 a bushel.

In other energy futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, wholesale gasoline rose 3.34 cents to finish at \$2.7951 a gallon.

Heating oil added 1.45 cents to end at \$3.0463 a gallon.

Natural gas fell 11.8 cents to finish at \$3.2330 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Staff and wire reports

Stocks soar on budget deal; problems remain

The Associated Press

NEW YORK – The “fiscal cliff” compromise, even with all its chaos, controversy and unresolved questions, was enough to ignite the stock market on Wednesday, the first trading day of the new year.

The Dow Jones industrial average careened more than 300 points higher, its biggest gain since December 2011. It’s now just 5 percent below its record high close reached in October 2007. The Russell 2000, an index that tracks smaller companies, shot up to the highest close in its history.

The reverie multiplied across the globe, with stock indexes throughout Europe and Asia leaping higher. A leading British index, the FTSE 100, closed above 6,000 for the first time since July 2011.

In the U.S., the rally was extraordinarily broad. For every stock that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, roughly 10 rose. Technology stocks rose the most. U.S. government bond prices fell sharply as investors pulled money out of safe-harbor investments. And the VIX, an index that

measures investors’ expectations of future market volatility, plunged more than 18 percent to 14.68, the lowest close since October.

The very last week of each year and the first two days of the new year usually average out to a gain for U.S. stocks. But this year stood out. From 2008 to 2012, the Dow rose an average of 93 points on the first trading day of the year, less than a third of Wednesday’s gain of 308.41. During that period the Dow fell on the first trading day of the year only once, in 2008.

Despite the euphoria, many investors remained cautious. The deal that politicians hammered out merely postpones the country’s budget reckoning, they said, rather than averting it.

The Dow enjoyed big gains throughout the day, up by more than 200 points within minutes of the opening bell. It swelled even bigger in the final half hour of trading, and closed up 2.4 percent to 13,412.55.

The Standard & Poor’s 500 jumped 36.23, or 2.5 percent, to 1,462.42. The Nasdaq rose 92.75, or

3.1 percent, to 3,112.26.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose sharply, to 1.84 percent from 1.75 percent. Prices for oil and key metals were up. The price of copper, which can be a gauge of how investors feel about manufacturing, rose 2.3 percent.

The gains persisted despite small reminders that there are still serious problems punctuating the world economy, like middling growth in the U.S. and the still-unsolved European debt crisis. The government reported that U.S. builders spent less on construction projects in November, the first decline in eight months. And the president of debt-wracked Cyprus said he’d refuse to sell government-owned companies, a provision that the country’s bailout deal says it must at least consider.

Among stocks making big moves, Zipcar shot up 48 percent, rising \$3.94 to \$12.18, after the company said it would sell itself to Avis. Avis rose 95 cents to \$20.77, or 5 percent.

Marriott rose 4 percent, up \$1.52 to \$38.79, after SunTrust analysts upgraded the stock to “buy.”



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Tesla workers cheer on one of the first Tesla Model S cars sold during a recent rally at the Tesla factory in Fremont, Calif. A healthier economy and more new model introductions should push U.S. auto sales above the 15 million mark in 2013, predicts an auto industry research firm.

Auto sales expected to be strong in 2013

The Associated Press

DETROIT – A healthier economy and more model introductions should push U.S. auto sales above the 15 million mark this year, predicts an auto industry research firm.

The Polk research firm says auto sales should continue to lead the country’s economic recovery, rising nearly 7 percent over 2012 to 15.3 million new vehicle registrations.

Automakers release December and full-year sales for 2012 today. Analysts think sales reached 14.5 million last year, the strongest performance since 2007 — just before Americans felt the impact of the recession. Sales of more than 15 million are considered a sign of health for the auto industry and the economy, many

analysts say.

Polk does not expect pre-recession sales levels of 17 million for several more years, Anthony Pratt, Polk’s forecasting director for the Americas, said Wednesday.

Polk expects 43 new models to be introduced this year, up 50 percent from last year. New models usually boost sales. The company also predicts a rebound in sales of large pickups and midsize cars.

Polk predicted a handful of other trends for 2013. Sales will grow for big pickup trucks, which are very profitable for automakers. Demand has been depressed for five years due to the weak economy, but should get a lift in 2013 thanks to redesigned trucks from GM, Toyota and Ford.

Briefs

Kentucky coal mine fatalities down

FRANKFORT – The number of coal miners killed on the job in Kentucky fell to four in 2012, down from eight the previous year when the state led the nation in fatalities.

Kentucky Coal Association President Bill Bissett said Monday the industry is making progress in protecting miners. But he said there clearly remains work to be done.

Nationwide, 19 coal miners were killed on the job in 2012, the second lowest count since the federal government began keeping records more than a century ago.

West Virginia led the nation in 2012 with seven coal fatalities. Kentucky was second. Alabama was third with two. Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia each had one.

Federal enforcement keys mine closing

DEANE, Ky. – A southeastern Kentucky mine has halted production after federal inspectors issued orders that closed the entire underground portion of the mine.

Inspectors with the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration visited TRC Mining Corp.’s No. 2 mine in Letcher County on Nov. 27 and issued 23 citations and seven orders.

Mine operators changed the mine’s status to non-producing and submitted a plan to remove equipment from the mine after the inspections. The Mountain Eagle in Whitesburg reports that the mine employed 33 and produced 120,000 tons of

Advice

Notify parents, principal if you feel teacher is bullying

Dear Amy: I'm in seventh grade. Last year, my homeroom teacher was really mean.

I know he means well, but his actions to motivate his students were awful. At least once a week, I would walk out of that room in tears because of him.

He always told us he would give us F's. He threatened that we would never make it to academically advanced classes. (I am in a gifted class.)

Once he forced my sister and me on a field trip that our parents had not signed a permission form for.

We had no money to buy lunch, so if our friends



had not bought us lunch, we would have gone without food for more than 12 hours.

I am now out of his homeroom, but I still have him as a teacher for one class.

I have stopped crying about him, but I am still scared — not for me, but for his new homeroom.

I have friends in his class now, and if he made one of them cry (as he made my friends and me cry last year), I might explode into a ball of preteen fury.

I just want to make sure he doesn't hurt anyone else the way he hurt me, but I don't know what to do. What is your advice?

— Furious Teen
Dear Furious: Some teachers are mean bullies, and every student knows it; some teachers are tough and challenging, and students don't like it. There is a big difference between the two.

Keep your ball of pre-

teen fury under wraps for now, and instead of acting out, give yourself a pat on the back for surviving this challenge.

If this teacher bullied you and other students, the most appropriate thing to do at your age and stage is to take your concerns to your parents and also to the school counselor and/or principal.

Your teacher should not have insisted that you and your sister go on a field trip without parental permission. This places you and the school at some risk, and your parents should notify the appropriate person.

Dear Amy: I wanted to thank you for your "Book on Every Bed" literacy campaign.

My family and I adopted this idea after reading about it in your column and now putting a wrapped book on the beds of our kids has become part of our holiday tradition!

— Faithful Reader
Dear Faithful: Thank you so much for spreading this simple idea.

Send questions via e-mail to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

Horoscope

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 3). Do you feel it? Some deep greatness is coming to the surface. You will do wonderful things this year. In the next six weeks, you'll bounce between organization and action. New friends point the way to a successful business venture. Love's promises and domestic practicalities mesh beautifully in the spring. Gemini and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 11, 4, 37 and 28.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a challenge before you. It all boils down to a question. Will you do what others expect of you, or will you let yourself do the things you need to do in order to succeed?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You find a need, fill it and learn from the experience. If you can get your costs down and turn a profit, the whole process could be quite lucrative for you — possibly even the start of a new income stream.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One hour a day may not seem like a lot, but over time it will be enough to write a novel, lose weight or complete another amazing feat that otherwise would rest solidly in the "not going to happen" category.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Though friends often do activities together, an activity companion is not the same thing as a friend. Knowing how people fit into your life and how you fit into theirs makes for smooth relations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). At many points in your life, you have been attracted to the wrong kinds of people. They let you serve them and undervalued your contribution. They pulled rank on you when no rank was earned. That all changes this year.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you're single and want to ask someone out on a date, just ask. This is your time. Better to make something happen, good or bad, than to wait around wondering whether anything ever could.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're social, and you love people. They do need to pull their own weight in a conversation, though; otherwise, things get tiresome. It's even more tiresome if they won't pass the conversational ball. Avoid those types!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Things have changed in your industry. There are more tools available to you now than ever before. You'll spend your free time brushing up on the latest exciting advances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Why worry? Answer: No reason. The chances of the worst-case scenario actually happening are practically zilch, and even if the worst did occur, you'd find a way to get through it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may not be conscious of your search for more people like you, but the success of finding someone isn't lost on you, either. It's something you'll talk about later: the day you met so-and-so.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When change happens, it happens in an instant. The thing is, you never know which instant. So keep the faith and keep moving forward.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be wide awake among people who are not living consciously. Should you wake up these sleepwalkers, too? The best way to do that is to stay aware. The ones who are supposed to notice will.

Down bedding should be fluffed on low heat

Dear Readers: Winter is in full swing! It's time to pull out down and feather bedding to keep warm, which will help you save money on your energy bill.

The American Down and Feather Council has a few hints to ensure that your down and feather products are cared for correctly:

1. If your comforter or pillow is looking flat, fluff it up. A daily shake will restore the product's fluffiness, or loft, and will help increase its performance.

2. If you need an extra fluff, use the dryer. Down comforters and blankets, as well as down or feather pillows, can be placed in a dryer set on low heat.



Putting a few clean tennis balls into the dryer will help fluff up the product while it tumbles around.

3. Storage of down and feather comforters, blankets and pillows can be tricky — you don't want it to lose its luster while in storage. By storing bedding in a breathable bag, the products will retain their natural attributes and will be like new when you pull them out again.

Visit www.downand-feather.org to learn more about bedding and how to care for it.

— Heloise

Be example to others of Christ's love, peace

Dear Dr. Graham: My friend says he's interested in Christianity, but I'm beginning to have my doubts. He'll ask me a question about the Bible I can't answer, but once I research it and give him the answer, he'll come up with another question.

Should I just forget about him?

— R.H.
Dear R.H.: No, you shouldn't forget about him, even if he doesn't seem to be serious about giving his life to Jesus Christ.

At present, his questions may be just a device to keep God at arm's length (so to speak), but this could change.

At the same time, I suggest you challenge your friend about his true motives.



Ask him something like this: If all your questions were answered, would you then be willing to commit your life to Jesus Christ?

If he's honest, he may have to say "No," because his real problem may not be his questions about the Bible.

His real problem may be his will — that is, he wants to run his own life, and he doesn't want God to tell him what to do.

If this is the case, even

Start walking to help lower risk of developing diabetes

Dear Dr. Roach: I am a 72-year-old man. About three weeks ago, I saw my primary doctor for a checkup. Routine blood work was fine, except the results of my hemoglobin A1c, which was 5.7 percent (a normal range is 4.8-5.6).

I was told to change my diet drastically, and was given a brochure with ways to do this. A couple of weeks later I went to the VA, and the doctor there laughed and told me not to worry, that it is nothing to be concerned about and that I should stop eating rice, and that was that.

He also told me not to eat bananas, since my



potassium was 4.5, which the other doctor had not mentioned. As you can well imagine, I'm a little confused, especially about the hemoglobin A1c.

— L.T.
Dear L.T.: It's said that if you ask 10 doctors something, you can get 10 different opinions. I think my opinion is somewhere in the

middle of the two extremes you have gotten already.

The hemoglobin A1c, also called glycosylated hemoglobin, is an accurate test of your blood sugar during the past few months, so it gives a better picture of the risk of diabetes than a single blood sugar level.

Yours falls in the range of prediabetes, also called impaired glucose tolerance. Studies have shown that a careful diet and regular exercise can drastically reduce the risk of prediabetes becoming overt diabetes. So, while I don't necessarily recommend a "drastic" change, look at

what you are eating and eliminate all the refined sugar you can — especially all non-diet soft drinks.

Rice, bread and pasta are all carbohydrates, and it's appropriate to limit their intake. Fruit intake of one or two servings per meal is fine — and I wouldn't keep you from having a banana a day with your level of potassium.

But probably most important is for you to get some regular exercise — walking is as good as anything. An inexpensive pedometer can help you reach the goal of 10,000 steps a day.

To Readers: The booklet

on colon cancer provides useful information on the causes and cures of this common malady. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 505, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Movie times

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"Les Miserables" (PG-13, 157 min.) 4:25, 7:55.
"Parental Guidance" (PG, 104 min.) 4:50, 7:30.
"Jack Reacher" (PG-13, 130 min.) 4:30, 7:40.
"This Is 40" (R, 133 min.) 4:20, 7:30.
"The Guilt Trip" (PG-13, 110 min.) 4:55, 7:20.
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"Wreck-It Ralph" (PG, 108 min.) 10, 12:30.
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"Hotel Transylvania" (PG, 95 min.) 4:50, 7:05.
"Looper" (R, 118 min.) 4:55,

7:30.
"Pitch Perfect" (PG-13, 112 min.) 5, 7:30.
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Happy birthday

- Record producer Sir George Martin is 87.
■ Actor Robert Loggia is 83.
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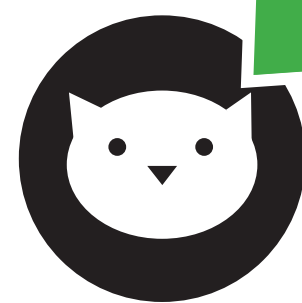
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5 "— and
Circumstance"
9 Frenzied
12 Sandwich treat
13 Vicinity
14 Rocks
15 Teeny
17 Gun lobby org.
18 Thwarts
19 Bad lighting?
21 Conversation starter
22 "Olympia" artist
24 Knighted woman
27 Stashed
28 Carey or Barrymore
31 — Baba
32 Literary collection
33 Before
34 Carte
36 Doctrine
37 Exercise target
38 Bygone airline
40 On the other hand
41 Top story
43 Critter
47 Slithery squeezer
48 Twins' home
51 Flightless bird
52 Tied
53 It's tied
54 Aachen article
55 — good example
56 Former frosh

DOWN

1 Barbershop item

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2 Seed coat
3 Nevada city
4 Fencer's call
5 Campaign-funding
grps.
6 Tulsa sch.
7 Blanc or Brooks
8 Song of praise
9 Troubadour
10 High (Pref.)
11 Campus bigwig
16 Schuss

20 Crimson
22 Capital of Belarus
23 Leading man
24 Weir
25 Hearty quaff
26 Labyrinth beast
27 Groundbreaking
musical
29 Historic time
30 Charlotte's creation
35 Submachine gun
37 Pats down

39 Pinnacles
40 Inseparable
41 Sleeping
42 Heavy reading
43 Kournikova or
Karenina
44 Stereo alternative
45 On
46 Wood strip
49 "— had it!"
50 Profit

1-3 CRYPTOQUIP

Z Q U J O G T M T B K B G R S Y E L

S L V W B T S R X B L X U B K J

H L V O B H Z U U J X U G O M T Q S E B W

LT ROGUBR: G Y B M Q E B V - Y L U H.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF I SEEM UNDULY
SUSPICIOUS OF THIS WATERMELON, THAT'S
PROBABLY BECAUSE IT'S WAY TOO SEEDY.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals P

Solution time: 25 minutes

A B B A N A B O P A H
L O A M E R R R O L E
P O L I T I C O G L O W
S P I G O T A W A K E N
O O H D A N A
A S P L E O R I D E R
B O O M R A P C O K E
A L L A Y R A G T E D
A G E S T A P
S E R E N E E R A S E R
A X O N P O L Y G A M Y
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four scrambled words be-
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1 2

W E V L O

3

C A K K N

4 5

C O B E N U

6

2 PRINT NUMBERED
LETTERS IN SQUARES

1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR
ANSWER

4 Complete the chuckle quoted
by filling in the missing words
you develop from step No.3 below.

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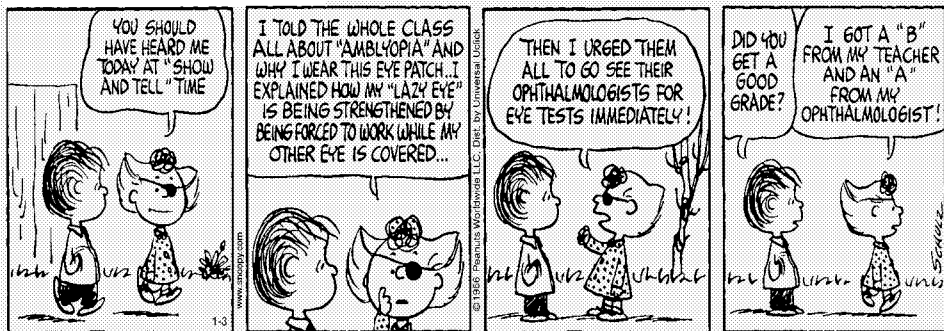
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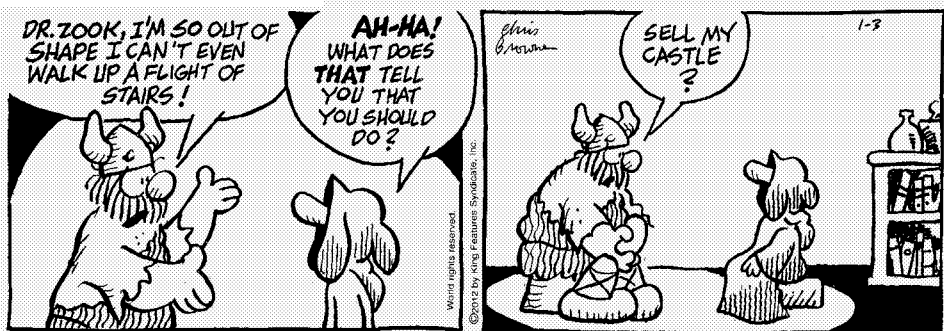
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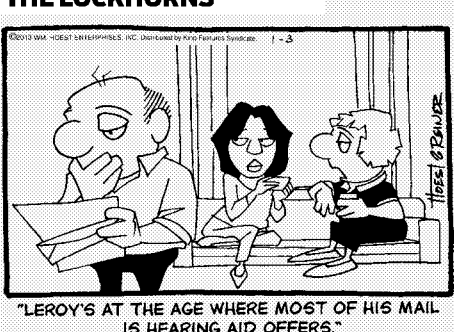
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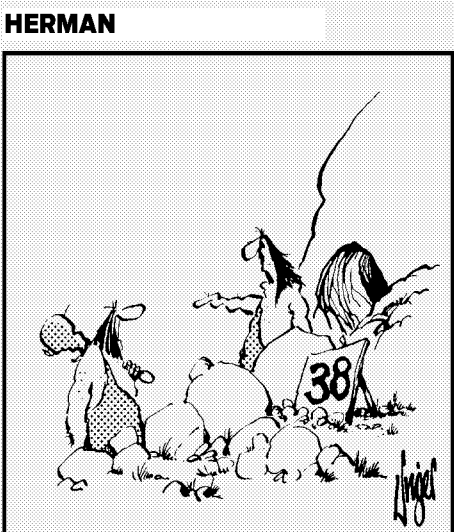
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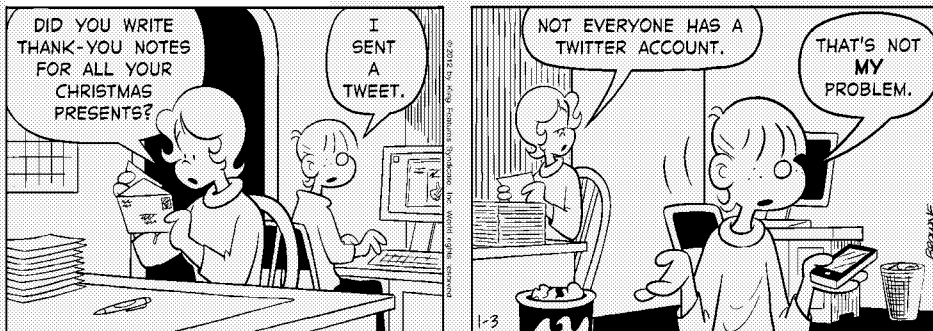
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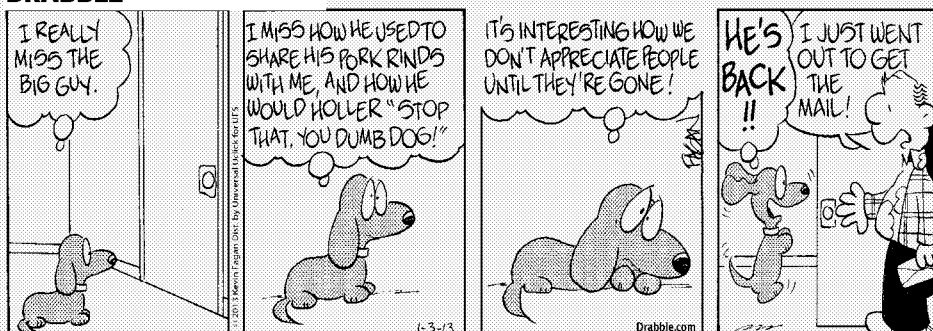
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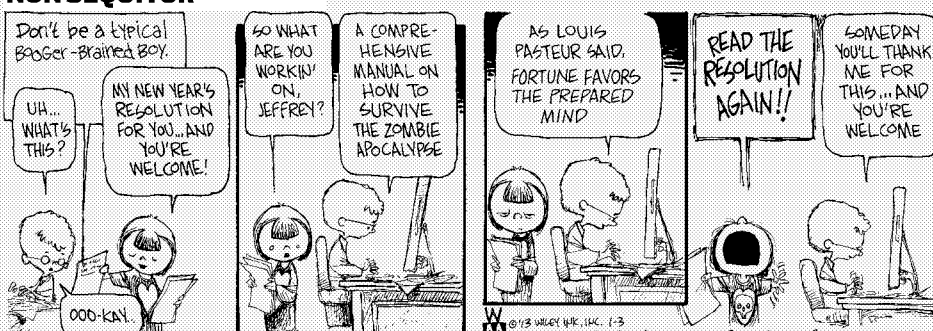
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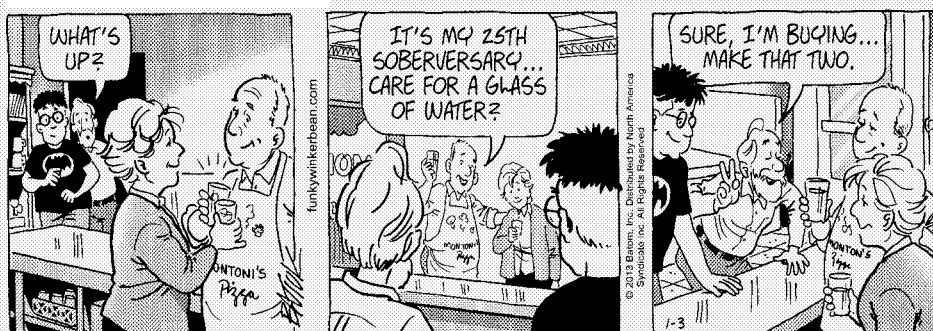
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Today in history

Associated Press

Today is **Thursday, Jan. 3**, the third day of 2013. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On **Jan. 3, 1938**, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who himself had been afflicted with the crippling disease.

On this date:

In **1521**, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Leo X.

In **1911**, the first postal savings banks were opened by the U.S. Post Office. (The banks were abolished in 1966.)

In **1961**, President Dwight D. Eisenhower announced the United States was formally terminating diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba.

In **1967**, Jack Ruby, the man who shot and killed accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died in a Dallas hospital.

In **1980**, conservationist Joy Adamson, author of "Born Free," was killed in northern Kenya by a former employee.

Ten years ago: David Westerfield, the man who'd kidnapped and murdered 7-year-old neighbor Danielle van Dam, was sentenced to death by a judge in San Diego.

Five years ago: After nearly 27 years in prison, Texas inmate Charles Chatman was set free by a judge because of new DNA evidence showing he'd been wrongly convicted of rape. Pop star Britney Spears was hospitalized after a child custody dispute with ex-husband Kevin Federline resulted in an hours-long standoff with police.

Think about it

"If people never did silly things, nothing intelligent would ever get done." — **Ludwig Wittgenstein, Austrian philosopher (1889-1951).**

ACROSS

- 1 Horseback sport
- 5 Questions
- 9 Nonrusting metal
- 12 Toupees, slangily
- 13 Nasty cut
- 14 — MacGraw of films
- 15 Built
- 17 Use force
- 19 Sum
- 20 Learn about
- 21 Ski lifts (hyph.)
- 24 Soothing song for baby
- 27 Smoked meats
- 28 Ducks' haunt
- 29 Maiden name signaler
- 30 Pitcher's stat
- 31 Chafed places
- 32 Nev. neighbor
- 33 Tarboosh
- 34 Groan causers
- 35 Kind of pepper
- 36 Roman legion officer
- 38 Gives the ax
- 39 Teen outcast
- 40 Family pet
- 41 Kind of beaver
- 43 Engine
- 47 Checkbook amt.
- 48 Scrutinizes
- 50 Greenspan subj.
- 51 Harbor
- 52 Mild expletive
- 53 Dice throw

DOWN

- 1 Before, as a suffix
- 2 Not just mine
- 3 Size choice
- 4 Prized statuettes
- 5 Like good cheddar
- 6 Merry's opposite
- 7 Topeka loc.
- 8 Protects
- 9 Vaudeville performer (2 wds.)
- 10 Dot in the Seine
- 11 Aught or naught
- 16 NFL events
- 18 "Bien" opposite
- 20 Mysterious inscriptions
- 21 Act of stealing
- 22 Wearing less
- 23 Unbelievably
- 24 — Greene of "Bonanza"
- 25 Memphis blues street
- 26 Cheers
- 28 Type of cake
- 31 Prodded
- 35 London landmark (2 wds.)
- 37 Social insect
- 38 Part of FYI
- 40 Use bath powder
- 41 Wane
- 42 Road map org.
- 43 Orange pekoe
- 44 Here, to Henri
- 45 Persona — grata
- 46 WSW opposite
- 49 Time div.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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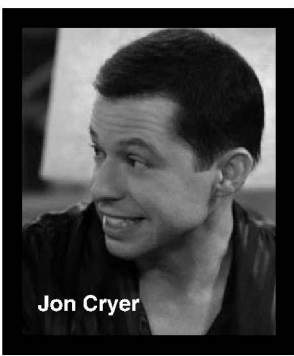
BEST BETS

7 p.m. on 44
The Big Bang Theory

Here's a sentence you probably never thought you'd read: Sheldon (Jim Parsons) is accused of sexual harassment. Not only that, he gets Leonard, Raj and Howard (Johnny Galecki, Kunal Nayyar, Simon Helberg) in hot water in the process in the new episode "The Egg Salad Equivalency." Regina King guest stars as the university's director of employee relations.

7:30 p.m. on 13
2013 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

University of Phoenix Stadium is the scene as the Oregon Ducks take on the Kansas State Wildcats in the Fiesta Bowl. Both teams had their sights on the national title game two months ago, but on Nov. 17 they lost their first and only games of the season when Stanford beat Oregon, and Baylor trounced K-State. The Wildcats' Heisman finalist quarterback Collin Klein and Oregon's unusual uniforms should at least make for an entertaining consolation game.



7:31 p.m. on 44
Two and a Half Men

Alan (Jon Cryer) makes an investment in Kate's (Brooke D'Orsay) fashion line — using Walden's (Ashton Kutcher) money — while Walden starts to feel the strain of living a double life in the new episode "Welcome to Alancrest." Angus T. Jones and Conchata Ferrell also star.

8:31 p.m. on 14
Parks and Recreation

Jonathan Banks and Glenn Headly guest star as Ben's (Adam Scott) divorced parents, who are about to meet a very nervous Leslie (Amy Poehler) for the first time. Jean-Ralphio (Ben Schwartz) helps Tom (Aziz Ansari) prepare his business pitch for Ron (Nick Offer-

man). Chris (Rob Lowe) deals with complicated emotions in "Ben's Parents." Aubrey Plaza and Rashida Jones also star.

9 p.m. on 11
What Not to Wear

TLC's longest-running prime-time series launches its 10th season on a brand-new night — and the season premiere features Stacy and Clinton helping former pop music queen Tiffany leave old fashion habits behind in favor of a fresh, updated style. Other celebrity makeovers this season include Nicole Eggert ("Baywatch"), Tina Yothers ("Family Ties") and Shannon Elizabeth ("American Pie").

9 p.m. on 13
Kathy Griffin: Kennedie Center On-Hens

In this new comedy special, Kathy Griffin discusses her uniquely inappropriate encounters with celebrities ranging from Miley Cyrus to Celine Dion while bringing her audience up to date on "The Real Couples Therapy Beyond Scared Housewives."

9 p.m. on 33
Movie: The Pianist

Director Roman Polanski, a childhood survivor of Nazi-

occupied Poland, won an Academy Award for this shattering and fact-based 2002 portrait of Wladyslaw Szpilman (Adrien Brody), a Jewish musician whose privileged lifestyle comes to an end with the Nazi invasion and horrors of the Holocaust. Brody won an Oscar as best actor for his searing performance; Ronald Harwood's screenplay also won an Oscar.

9:01 p.m. on 44
Elementary

Sherlock and Joan (Jonny Lee Miller, Lucy Liu) investigate the death of a luxury hotel's general manager whose body is found inside a machine in the facility's laundry. As Joan's assignment with Sherlock is about to end, he offers her an



apprenticeship so they can continue to work together in the new episode "Dirty Laundry." Aidan Quinn also stars.

9:30 p.m. on 17
The Big Bang Theory

A paintball game leads to a fight between Sheldon and Penny (Jim Parsons, Kaley Cuoco), while romance blooms for Leslie and Wolowitz (guest star Sara Gilbert, Simon Helberg) in "The Cushion Saturation." Johnny Galecki and Kunal Nayyar also star.

9:30 p.m. on 19
The Nanny

In "Making Whoopi," Fran (Fran Drescher) has an important piece of information for Maxwell (Charles Shaughnessy), but he's busy making a guest appearance on the game show "Hollywood Squares." In true Lucy Ricardo fashion, Fran interrupts her dearly beloved on the set to deliver her news. Whoopi Goldberg guest stars.

9:30 p.m. on 3A
American Dad

This is why office romances are a bad idea, even if the romance came before the office. In this episode, Francine gets a job at Stan's



workplace, which impedes his ability to flirt with other co-workers. When she retaliates by doing some of her own, things turn ugly in "Flirting With Disaster."

9:30 p.m. on 11
Everybody Loves Raymond

Ray (Ray Romano) is furious when his children ruin his dictionary, only to be reminded that he once ruined Frank's (Peter Boyle) music collection — supposedly — in "Jazz Records." Ray tries to make up for his apparent error by buying Frank compact disc versions of the lost albums, then becomes suspicious when Robert (Brad Garrett) gives their dad records just like the originals.

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7:00	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	The Daily Buzz (CC)	Curious Cat in the	Curious Cat in the	Paid Prog.	Prince Payne	"Courageous Cont'd"	J. Meyer Paid Prog.	That Girl I Love Lucy	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Undisputed"	Will & Grace
8:00			Local 7 News Lifestyles		Paid Prog.		Super Why! Dinosaur	Super Why! Dinosaur	Matlock "The Starlet"	Payne Browns	Movie: "Arthur" (CC)	Almost, Away	Daniel Boone	Jail (CC)		Frasier
9:00	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	John Hagee Life Today	Better (CC)	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Matlock "The Psychic"	There Yet? Prince		Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)	Jail (CC)	Movie: "The Marine"	Frasier
10:00	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce	Cash Cab	Daniel Tiger Sid Science	Daniel Tiger Sid Science	In the Heat of the Night	Amer. Dad	Movie: "Arthur 2: On the Rocks" (CC)	County Jail "Las Vegas"	The Rockford Files	Jail (CC)		Chris
11:00	Paid Prog. Skincare	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Young & Restless	Judge Alex Judge Hagee	Eye for Eye	WordWorld Barney	WordWorld Clifford-Dog	In the Heat of the Night	Amer. Dad Jim		FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	Jail (CC)	Movie: "XXX: State of the Union"	How I Met
12:00	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	Andy Griffith	Bold	Judge B.	Justice	Nature (CC)	Pre GED	WGN Midday News (CC)	Raymond	Movie: "Man of the House" (CC)	Auction	GunsMoke "Trafton"	Jail (CC)		How I Met
1:00	General Hospital (CC)	Youthful America	Andy Griffith	The Talk (CC)	Anderson Live (CC)	People	DVS) Super Why!	Dinosaur	Walker, Texas Ranger	Engagement	Movie: "Valley Girl" (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Bonanza	Jail (CC)	Movie: "Machete"	Frasier
2:00	The Jeff Probst Show	Jeopardy! America	Judge Judy	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Trisha Goddard	Charlie Rose (CC)	Cat in the Curious	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends		Dual Survival "Swamped"	The Big Valley	Jail (CC)		Frasier
3:00	Rachael Ray (CC)	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Inside Ed. The Insider	Dr. Phil (CC)	The Steve Wilkos Show	Arthur	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends	Movie: "Star-gate" (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	The Wild, Wild West	Jail (CC)	How I Met	Wife Swap (CC)
4:00	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer (CC)	Seinfeld	Electric	Electric	Law Order: CI	King		Dual Survival (CC)	Emergency! "The Exam"	Jail (CC)	How I Met	Wife Swap (CC)
5:00	World News	NBC News	Judge Judy	Ent	Maury (CC)	King	Business	Business	Chris	Seinfeld	Movie: "Arthur" (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Rifleman	Jail (CC)	Two Men	Wife Swap (CC)
6:00	News	News	Big Bang	How I Met	The Ricki Lake Show	"Til Death	PBS News-Hour (CC)	PBS News-Hour (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Seinfeld		Moonshiners (CC)	M*A*S*H	Jail (CC)	Two Men	Wife Swap (CC)
7:00	Nashville "Pilot"	30 Rock	Simpsons	Big Bang	Mobbed (CC)	The Vampire Diaries	The Reagan Presidency	Antiques Roadshow	How I Met	Family Guy	Movie: "Man of the House" (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Bewitched	IMPACT Wrestling (CC)	Movie: "The Waterboy"	Project Runway All Stars
8:00	Scandal (CC)	The Office	Big Bang	Person of Interest (CC)	Mobbed (CC)	Beauty and the Beast	The Reagan Presidency	Doc Martin "Ever After"	How I Met	Big Bang	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Mary			Project Runway All Stars
9:00	Scandal "Blown Away"	Rock Center	Eyewitness News at 9PM	Elementary (CC)	White Collar (CC)	Law Order: CI	The Reagan Presidency	Market Warriors (CC)	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Big Bang	Movie: "Star-gate" (CC)	Property	Odd Couple	Bellator 360	Movie: "The Waterboy"	Dance Moms (CC)
10:00	News	News	Engagement	Two Men	White Collar (CC)	Law Order: CI	Inside Indiana Business	World News Ky Life	Funniest Home Videos	Conan (CC)		Moonshiners (CC)	Perry Mason (CC)	Bellator 360		Double
11:00	Nightline	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	Family Guy	Late Show	W/Letterman	How I Met	Raymond	GED	Engagement	The Office "Niagara"	Movie: "Star-gate" (CC)	Property	Kojak	Movie: "Crank: High Voltage"	Movie: "Underworld: Evolution"	Project Runway All Stars
12:00	Paid Prog.	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Family Guy	Late Late Show/Craig	Raymond	70s Show	The This Old House Hour	Charlie Rose (CC)	Louisville	30 Rock	"Species"	Property				
	Paid Prog.	Carson Daly	The Office	TMZ (CC)	Fraser	70s Show			Scrubs			Moonshiners (CC)	Gallery			

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7:00	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed (CC)	SpongeBob	Dog	Boy Meets...	Paid Prog.	Movie: "The New World" (CC)	Movie: "Con-go" (CC)	"Gold Bowl"	Paid Prog.	The Crocodile Hunter	Moesha	Movie: "Just Go With It" (CC)	Premier League Review	Postgame
8:00		SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Team Umizoomi (CC)	Dog	Boy World	Paid Prog.			Movie: "Heavy-weights" (CC)	Paid Prog.	Animal Cops Houston	Hates Chris		World Poker Tour	NBA Basketball: Kings at Cavaliers
9:00	First Take (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	700 Club	RENO 911!	Movie: "Han-na" (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded" (CC)	Movie: "Griff the Invisible" (CC)	Movie: "Play It to the Bone" (CC)	Animal Cops Houston	My Wife	Movie: "Open Range" (CC)	College Basketball: Creighton at Illinois State.	Spotlight
10:00		SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Bubble	CSI: Miami "Bolt Action"	Gilmore Girls (CC)	Scrubs			Movie: "A Bag of Hammers"		Animal Cops Houston	Jamie Foxx		Golf Life '12	
11:00	First Take (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Law & Order	Team Umizoomi (CC)	Max & Ruby (CC)	Full House	30 Rock	Movie: "New Year's Eve" (CC)	Movie: "John-son Family Vacation" (CC)	Movie: "Sophie's Choice"	Movie: "Jumanji" (CC)	Animal Cops Houston	The Parkers	Movie: "Ali" (CC)	Tennis: Championships Series: San Jose.	NBA Basketball: Kings at Cavaliers
12:00		SportsCenter (CC)	Law & Order	Dora...	Criminal Minds Go, Diego (CC)	Full House	30 Rock					Animal Cops Houston	My Wife			
1:00	Numbers	SportsCenter (CC)	Law & Order	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)	Reba (CC)	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III" (CC)	Movie: "In & Out" (CC)	Movie: "The Revenant" (CC)		Movie: "Rudy" (CC)	Animal Cops Houston	Jamie Foxx		Action Sports World Tour	:58 Flat
2:00	Outside	College Football Live	Law & Order	Odd Parents	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)						The Haunted	Movie: "Independence Day" (CC)	Movie: "Jurassic Park" (CC)	Fight Illini Game 365	Ultimate Dodgeball
3:00	Numbers	NFL Live (CC)	The Mentalist "18-5-4"	SpongeBob	Odd Parents (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "First Daughter" (CC)	Movie: "Love & Other Drugs" (CC)	Movie: "The Others" (CC)					Game Time	Game Time
4:00	NFL32 (CC)	Around Interruption	The Mentalist (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	"10 Pounds"	Futurama	Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow" (CC)		Movie: "Mall-rats" (CC)	Movie: "Foot-loose" (CC)	Confessions: Hoarding		Movie: "An Unfinished Life" (CC)	Courtside	Courtside
5:00	SportsNation (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Melissa	Sunny		Movie: "The Parent Trap" (CC)	Movie: "War Horse" (CC)	Movie: "The Karate Kid" (CC)	Swamp Wars (CC)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)	Strz Studio	Women's College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky.	Tennis: Championships Series: San Jose.
6:00	College Basketball: Michigan at Northwestern.	College Game-Day (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	Drake/Josh Drake/Josh	The First 48 (CC)	House of Anubis (CC)	Futurama	Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"	Movie: "Cadillac Man" (CC)	Movie: "The Pianist"		North Woods Law: Hunt		Movie: "Just Go With It" (CC)	Courtside	Forrest Griffin: The Ultimate Fighter
7:00	Audibles (CC)	Fiesta Bowl: Kansas State vs. Oregon.	The Mentalist (CC)	Full House	Beyond Scared Straight	Teen Trouble "Samm"	Central Roast (CC)					North Woods Law: Hunt				
8:00			CSI: NY (CC)	Friends	The Nanny	Friends	The Best Sex: Retro.		Movie: "Sexy Assassins" (CC)		Movie: "The Karate Kid Part II" (CC)	North Woods Law: Hunt	Wendy Williams Show	Movie: "Ali" (CC)	College Basketball: California at UCLA.	College Basketball: California at UCLA.
9:00	NFL Live (CC)		CSI: NY "DOA for a Day"	Friends	George	The First 48 (CC)	Prince	Movie: "Win Win" (CC)	Movie: "Project X" (CC)	Movie: "The Crying Game" (CC)	"Karate" (CC)	North Woods Law: Hunt		Movie: "Torque" (CC)	Courtside	Premier
10:00	SportsCenter (CC)		Cold Case "Sabotage"	George			Paid Prog.							Strz Studio	Game 365	League Review
11:00	NFL Live (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)														
12:00	Best of NFL Nation	SportCtr														

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7:00 :30	"Funny People" Cont'd	Mickey Never Land	Movie: "Georgia Rule"	Gypsy Wedding	Twi. Zone	Pokemon	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	My First	Paid Prog.	Home & Family (CC)	UFO Files "Alien Engineering" (CC)	Paid Prog.	G. Dickow	Pitchin' In	Kathy Griffin: My Life	Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love" (CC)
8:00 :30	Burn Notice (CC)	Mickey Mickey		Gypsy Wedding	Lost Girl (CC)	Adventure	D. Van Dyke	My First	Paid Prog.			Hitler's G.I. Death Camp	Creflo Doll	Chuck's The Big	Kathy Griffin: My Life	
9:00 :30	Burn Notice (CC)	Doc McSt. Little	E! True Hollywood Story	Gypsy Wedding	Lost Girl	Regular	I Love Lucy	My First	Challenge	Home & Family (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	Nazi Scrapbooks	Prince	Spice God	Kathy Griffin: My Life	House "Pilot" (CC)
10:00 :30	Burn Notice (CC)	Mickey	E! True Hollywood Story	Gypsy Wedding	"Table for Fae"	Johnny Test	Andy Griffith	My First	Good Eats			UFO Files "UFO Hunters"	Human Lampshade	K. Copeland	Boy/Grill	Kathy Griffin: My Life	House "Paternity" (CC)
11:00 :30	Burn Notice (CC)	Mickey	E! News	What Not to Wear (CC)	"School's Out"	Johnny Test	Andy Griffith	My First	Unwrapped	Marie "Margaret Cho"	UFO Files (CC)	Alaska State Troopers	Education	Kelsey's	Kathy Griffin: My Life	House "Occam's Razor"
12:00 :30	Burn Notice (CC)	Little			Looney	Guns	Looney	Love It or List It "Ethier"	Sandra Lee			Marie "Betty White"	UFO Files (CC)	Border Wars	Behind Lifestyle	Nigella	Kathy Griffin: My Life	House "Mater-nity" (CC)
1:00 :30	NCIS "See No Evil" (CC)	Wizards	Ice-Coco	What Not to Wear (CC)	Lost Girl "Faented Love"	Gumball	Guns	Love It or List It (CC)	Secrets	Happy Days	UFO Files (CC)	Taboo "Nasty Jobs"	J. Robinson	Every/Italian	Real Housewives	House (CC)
2:00 :30	NCIS "Good Wives Club" (CC)	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	What Not to Wear (CC)	Lost Girl (CC)	Gumball	Bonanza (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Giada-Home	Happy Days	UFO Files (CC)	Alaska State Troopers	The 700 Club (CC)	Dinner	Real Housewives	House (CC)
3:00 :30	NCIS "Call of Silence"	Wizards	Ice-Coco	What Not to Wear (CC)	Lost Girl "Into the Dark"	Adventure	Andy Griffith	Love It or List It (CC)	Contessa	Golden Girls	UFO Files (CC)	Wicked Tuna: Hooked Up	John Hagee	Dinner	Real Housewives	House "Fidelity" (CC)
4:00 :30	NCIS "Heart Break"	Phineas	Ice-Coco	What Not to Wear (CC)	Lost Girl (CC)	Regular	Andy Griffith	Love It or List It (CC)	Best Dishes	Golden Girls	Secret Access: UFOs on the Record (CC)	Rocket City	TBN Highlights 2012	Dinner	Real Housewives	House "Poison" (CC)
5:00 :30	NCIS "Bikini Wax" (CC)	Shake It Up! Good Luck	E! Special	What Not to Wear (CC)	Movie: "Out-lander" (CC)	Regular	M*A*S*H	Selling NY	Chopped	Brady	Brady	Drain the Great Lakes	Eat St.	Real Housewives	House "Pilot" (CC)	
6:00 :30	NCIS "Red Cell" (CC)	So Random! Shake It Up!	E! News	Sister Wives (CC)		Adventure	M*A*S*H	Hunters Int'l	Cupcake Wars	Brady		Pawn Stars	Wicked Tuna: Hooked Up	Good	Unique	Housewives/ Atl.	House "Paternity" (CC)
7:00 :30	NCIS "SWAK" (CC)	Good Luck	The Soup	Sister Wives: Secrets Re		MAD	Cosby Show	Salvage	Chopped	Happy Days	Pawn Stars	Wicked Tuna: Hooked Up	Behind	Hook, Line	Real Housewives	House "Occam's Razor"
8:00 :30	NCIS (CC)	Movie (CC)	Love You			Regular	Cosby Show	Salvage	"Charge!"	Happy Days	Pawn Stars		Joel Osteen	Food		
9:00 :30	NCIS "Light Sleeper"	So Random! Shake It Up!		What Not to Wear (CC)	Movie: "Repo Men"	King of Hill	Raymond	Rehab	Chopped "Pig-ging Out"	Happy Days	Bamazon "Timber!"	Rocket City	Prince	Bobby Flay	Real Housewives	House "Mater-nity" (CC)
10:00 :30	CSI: Crime Scene	Good Luck	Chelsea Lat	Four Weddings (CC)		King of Hill	Raymond	Rehab		Sweet Genius	Happy Days		Rocket City	Hillsong TV	Brunch at	
11:00 :30	Law & Order: SVU	Vampire	E! News	What Not to Wear (CC)	Movie: "Out-lander" (CC)	Amer. Dad	Raymond	Hunters		Frasier	Ax Men (CC)	Diggers	Praise the Lord (CC)	Beekman	Kathy Griffin: My Life	House (CC)
12:00 :30	House "Hon-eymoon"	Good Luck	Chelsea Lat	Sister Wives: Secrets Re		Amer. Dad	Raymond	Hunters		Chopped	Happy Days		Diggers	Lord (CC)	Eat St.	Kennedie
		Good Luck				Family Guy	King	Hunters Int'l		Frasier	Cajun Pawn	Rocket City		Iron Chef America	Real Housewives	House (CC)
		Good Luck				Childrens	The King of Queens	Rehab	Chopped "Pig-ging Out"	Golden Girls	Pawn Stars	Diggers	Holy Land	Hook, Line	Kathy Griffin: My Life	House "Fidelity" (CC)
		Good Luck				Delocated	Queens	Rehab		Golden Girls	Pawn Stars	Diggers	Evidence	Food	Kennedie	
		Good Luck				Squidbillies	King	Hunters	Sweet Genius	Golden Girls	Bamazon "Timber!"	Wicked Tuna: Hooked Up	G. Jeffrey	Bobby Flay	Real Housewives	House "Poison" (CC)
		Good Luck				Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters Int'l		Golden Girls		Creflo Doll	Brunch at			